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Offerings Required by Canon

and dates suggested for same.

For the General Clergy Relief Fund..... On Christmas Day.

For the Support of the Episcopate.... At Ascensiontide.

For the Extension of the Church in
the District..... At the Visitation
of the Bishop.

And such frequent offerings for Missions as will enable
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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Bishop,

The Rt. Rev. Charles Blayney Colmore, D. D., San Juan.

Council of Advice,

Rev. Frederick A. Warden, President, San Juan.
Rev. Leonard Read, Secretary, Mayaguez.
Mr. Henry W. Dooley.
Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.

Secretary,

Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Ponce.

Treasurer,

Capt. Edwin J. Griffith, U. S. A. San Juan.

Chancellor,

Hon. José R. F. Savage, San Juan.

Registrar,

Rev. F. A. Warden, San Juan.

Examining Chaplains,

Rev. F. A. Warden,
Rev. Leonard Read.

Delegates to the Primary Synod of the II Province,

Rev. F. A. Warden, Mr. H. W. Dooley,
Rev. Leonard Read, Mr. H. M. C. Vedder,
Rev. W. E. Hendricks, Mr. H. B. Moore,
Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Capt. E. J. Griffith.

THE MISSIONARY STAFF.

Bishop.

The Right Rev. Charles Blayney Colmore, D. D.

Priests.

The Rev. Leonard Read.
The Rev. Frederick A. Warden.
The Rev. William E. Hendricks.
The Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.

Deacon.

The Rev. Johan F. Droste.

Lay Readers, licensea.

Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt,
Mr. Camille Estornel,
Mr. George William Waymouth,
Mr. Henry Butler Moore,
Mr. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán,
Mr. José Flores.
Mr. Esteban Reus Garcia.

Native Catechists.

Mr. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán,	Puerta de Tierra.
Mr. Camille Estornel,	San Juan.

Candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Parish Helpers.

Miss. Sarah R. Davidson,	Vieques.
Mrs. Carmen Reus,	Puerta de Tierra.

Teachers.

Miss. Frances Cuddy,	Ponce.
Miss. E. H. McCollough,	Mayaguez.
Miss. S. Elizabeth Mellowes,	Mayaguez.
Miss. Iva M. Woodruff,	Ponce.
Miss. Dolores Romañat,	San Juan.
Miss. Isabel Beauchamp,	Mayaguez.
Miss. Amanda Castro,	Mayaguez.
Miss. Irene Brown,	Puerta de Tierra.

St. Luke's memorial Hospital, Ponce.

Medical Director	Lyman Weeks Crossman, M. D.
Superintendent,	Miss. Etta L. Robbins, G. N.
Housekeeper,	Miss Clotilde Rodriguez, G. N.
Assistant;	Miss. Francisca Jimenez, G. N.
Chaplain,	Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.

Staff of Physicians.

F. Suarez, M. D.
L. W. Crossman, M. D.
Victor Lopez-Nussa, M. D.
J. M. Suarez, M. D.
Antonio Mayoral, M. D.
D. Perez Marchand, M. D.
J. W. Kenney, M. D.

Board of Advisors.

Mr. Jorge Amstrong, President.
Mr. H. E. Gates, Secretary.
Mr. Francisco Parra,
Mr. Carlos Ortiz,
Mr. R. H. Allen,
Mr. E. L. Hess,
Mr. J. N. Torruella,
Mr. Felix Sauri.

In the Training School there are at the present time eight Pupil Nurses.

COMMITTEES.

Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. F. A. Warden,
The Rev. Leonard Read,
The Chancellor.

Finance.

The Bishop;
The Treasurer,
Mr. Enrique Cuervos.

Episcopal Support.

The Rev. Leonard Read,
Mr. H. M. C. Vedder,
Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.

Sunday School Work.

The Rev. F. A. Warden,
The Rev. W. E. Hendricks,
The Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.

Missionary Apportionment.

The Rev. F. A. Warden,
Dr. L. W. Crossman,
Mr. Enrique Cuervos.

Delegates to Provincial Sunday School Convention.

The Rev. Leonard Read,
The Rev. F. A. Warden,
Miss. Frances Cuddy,
Miss. S. R. Davidson.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

San Juan.....	St. John the Baptist.
(*) Puerta de Tierra.....	St. Luke's.
Santurce (Park).....	Annunciation.
(*) Santurce [Cerra].....	St. Paul's.
Cabras Island	The Good Shepherd.
(*) Mayaguez.....	St. Andrew's.
(*) Ponce.....	Holy Trinity.
Ponce.....	St. Luke's Hospital.
Guanica Centrale.....	
Central Aguirre.....	
Vieques.....	All Saints.
El Coto.....	The Resurrection.
Fajardo.....	The Transfiguration.

The Missions preceeded by (*) have two congregations, one English speaking, and the other Spanish.

JOURNAL OF CONVOCATION

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH 1914.

The eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, assembled on Wednesday, June 17th in the Church of St. John the Baptist, San Juan.

A service of Ordination was held at which the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Deacon, was advanced to the Priesthood. The Bishop of the District preached the Sermon, and the Candidate was presented by the Rev. F. A. Warden. Those assisting in the Laying on of Hands were the Rev. Messrs. F. A. Warden, Leonard Read and W. E. Hendricks.

At 11.30 o'clock Convocation was called to order with Bishop Colmore in the Chair.

With the permission of the Delegates present, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt Secretary pro tem., the last Secretary being absent.

The roll call showed the following (Clergy present: The Bishop, The Rev. Messrs. F. A. Warden, Leonard Read, W. E. Hendricks, Paul R. R. Reinhardt and J. F. Droste.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called as follows: (the names of those not present at any time are written in italics)

St. Andrew's,	Mayaguez.....	<i>Mr. Gerhard Monefeldt.</i>
		Miss. E. H. McCollough.
Holy Trinity,	Ponce.....	<i>Mr. H. M. C. Vedder</i>
		Dr. Lyman W. Crossman.
St. Luke's,	Puerta de Tierra.....	Mr. Jesus Reus.
		Mr. John Quelch.
St. John the Baptist,	San Juan...	Capt. Edwin J. Griffith.
		Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.
The Transfiguration,	Fajardo	Mr. Enrique Cuervos.
All Saints,	Vieques.....	Miss. S. R. Davidson.

Total number of organized Parishes and Missions six, represented by ten Delegates. Present 8, absent 2.

The necessary quorum being present the Chair announced that the Convocation was ready for organization.

On motion of the Rev. F. A. Warden, the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt was nominated for the office of Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Chair cast the ballot of the Convocation for the Rev. Mr. Reinhardt, which was done and Mr. Reinhardt declared elected Secretary.

The Chair appointed as a Committee on Qualifications the Rev. F. A. Warden, and Mr. Jesus Reus.

The said Committee on Qualifications soon rendered their report declaring that the credentials of the various Delegates were in due form.

The following appointments were then announced by the Bishop:

Chancellor.

The Hon. J. R. F. Savage.

Committee on admission of new Parishes and Missions.

The Rev. Leonard Read, Mr. John Quelch.

Committee on Finance.

The Bishop, The Treasurer, Mr. Enrique Cuervos.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Rev. William E. Hendricks, Miss. S. R. Davidson.

Committee on Nominations.

The Rev. F. A. Warden, Miss E. H. Mc Collough

Council of Advice.

The Rev. F. A. Warden, The Rev. Leonard Read,
Mr. H. W. Dooley, Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.

Auditing Committee.

The Rev. Leonard Read, Mr. H. M. C. Vedder,
Capt. E. J. Griffith.

Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt, Mr. G. Monefeldt,
The Rev. W. E. Hendricks, Mr. C. Reed.

The Noon hour having arrived it was moved and carried that Convocation adjourn for luncheon.

Convocation reassembled at 3: P. M.

The Secretary, at the request of the Chair, read in Spanish the Bishop's appointments of the various committees.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See appendix I.) Immediately afterward the report of the committee on nominations was presented.

Upon request, the Bishop explained that the Treasurer of Convocation is to receive all offerings made for Missionary work, for the General Clergy Relief Fund, for Convocation expenses and for the support of the Episcopate.

The elections for the various offices and Committees were then declared in order and the following were elected:

Treasurer of Convocation.....Capt. Edwin J. Griffith.

Registrar.....The Rev. F. A. Warden.

Committee on Constitution and Canons,

The Rev. F. A. Warden, The Rev. L. Read, and the Chancellor.

Committee on Episcopal Support,

The Rev. L. Read, Mr. H. M. C. Vedder, and Mr T. G. I. Waymouth.

Committee on Sunday School Work,

The Rev. F. A. Warden, The Rev. W. E. Hendricks and the Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.

The Secretary read a telegram received from Mr. Carl Reed, of Ponce, as follows:

«Sorry impossible attend Convocation. Prayers and Blessings. Reed.»

Those nominated as Delegates to the Provincial Sunday School Convention were the Rev. Messrs. Leonard Read and F. A. Warden, Miss Frances Cuddy, Miss. Iva M. Woodruff and Miss. S. R. Davidson.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for those nominated. This was done and they were declared elected.

The following were elected Delegates to the Provincial Synod: The Rev. Messrs. F. A. Warden, Leonard Read, W. E. Hendricks and Paul R. R. Reinhardt, and Messrs. H. W. Dooley, H. M. C. Vedder, H. B. Moore and Capt. E. J. Griffith.

The Rev. F. A. Warden then introduced to Convocation the Rev. Mr. Cookson, Pastor of the Methodist Church in San Juan. He was received by the Bishop and welcomed by the Convocation.

The following resolution offered by the Rev. F. A. Warden was carried: Resolved: that so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the Missionary Apportionment be referred to a committee of three, one Clergyman and two Laymen to be appointed by the Chair.

The Bishop and the Rev. F. A. Warden urged upon Convocation the value of the Womans Auxiliary. The Rev. Leonard Read and Miss Davidson also reported favorably on the branches at Mayaguez and Vieques stating that their work had been most satisfactory.

The following resolution was then adopted: «Resolved: that this Convocation has heard with great interest and satisfaction of the renewed interest in the work of the Womans Auxiliary in this District and that we desire that all Missionaries do their best to establish local branches.»

Reports having been called for, the Treasurer stated that he had received the amount of \$10.56 to be used for Convocation expenses, being the offerings received at the morning Service.

The Registrar then read his report as follows:

«To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico;

During the past twelve months I have received the Convocation reports of the majority of the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Church, also catalogues of several institutions of learning, and Missionary literature, all of which has been placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,»

Frederick A. Warden, Registrar.

Upon motion by the Rev. Leonard Read, the Registrar's report was received.

The report of the Council of Advice was read as follows:

«To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico;

Since the Annual Convocation of 1911, this Council has held five meetings, at which it has recommended for the Sacred Order of Priesthood the Rev. Messrs. W. E. Hendricks and Paul R. R. Reinhardt, and for the Diaconate Mr. Ernesto Rivera and Mr. Paul R. R. Reinhardt. Recommendation was also made that the Rev. José Sanz y Martinez, a Priest of the Roman Communion, be received as a Minister of this Church, and that Mr. Enrique Cuervos be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders. The Council has also received notification of the resignation of the Right Rev. James Heart VanBuren, D. D. as Bishop of this District, of the appointment of the Right Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., as Bishop in charge, and of the election of the Right Rev. Charles Blayney Colmore as Bishop of Porto Rico, and of his Consecration in All Saints Chapel, Sewanee, Tenn. on Wednesday, December 17th 1913.

Signed *Frederick A. Warden*, Presdt.
 Leonard Read, Secretary.

It was moved by the Rev. W. E. Hendricks, seconded and carried that the report be accepted.

The Chancellor being absent, his report was read by the Bishop as follows:

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 17th 1914.

To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

During the past year the attention of your Chancellor has been given principally to two subjects: viz. titles to Church properties and taxes.

TITLES.

In January of this year title was acquired to a piece of property in Santurce for the use of the Annunciation Mission. The title to this property was examined and found to be satisfactory before the deed was taken. An investigation of the title of a portion of the property in Vieques discloses the fact that the Rev. Mr. Bean, to whom this sale was made in 1894, failed to register his deed. The property was purchased by him from a partnership which was subsequently dissolved, the property of the partnership passing to Mr. Gustavo Mouraille. Mr. Mouraille registered his titles, and among them the title to

this property. I anticipate no difficulty in arranging the matter with Mr. Mouraille.

I have also consulted with the Bishop and have advised him with regard to the Church properties in other parts of the Island.

TAXES.

Shortly after the arrival of Bishop Colmore, I was consulted with regard to the question of the taxes assessed against the Church properties at Vieques and at Ponce. Upon investigation I find that the buildings at both places are used in part at least for school purposes. I also find that the Attorney General of Porto Rico has held that the residence of Bishop Jones in San Juan is exempt from taxation because a school is conducted in it. I have therefore, with the approval of the Bishop begun an action against the Treasurer of Porto Rico to recover the taxes on these properties which were paid under protest. The amount involved is insignificant, but the principle of the thing is what we are fighting for.

A claim was also presented to the Treasurer of Porto Rico for the repayment of \$15.60 which was improperly collected under two separate tax receipts for the same property. This claim was allowed by the Treasurer and the money refunded and is now ready to be turned over to the Treasurer of the District.

Consultations with the Bishop have been frequent and as a result of these, a claim for the payment of rent of the building in Aguas Buenas was proved and paid. In this connection a claim is now pending, from Mr. Antero Rivera for services as Catechist at Aguas Buenas. In my opinion this claim is without merit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. F. Savage, Chancellor.

Upon motion it was resolved: «that we receive with grateful appreciation the report of our Chancellor and convey to him our thanks for his important and efficient work.»

The bishop then announced the appointment of the Rev. F. A. Warden, Dr. L. W. Crossman, and Mr. Enrique Cuervos as the Committee on Missionary Apportionment.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt

to say Morning Prayer the next morning, June 18th, assisted by the Rev. Wm. E. Hendricks.

At 5:30 P. M. Convocation adjourned until 8:30 A. M. Thursday the 18th.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, June 18th 1914.

At 8:30 Morning Prayer was read, and at 9:0'clock the Bishop called the Convocation to order.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceeding day which, after certain changes had been made, were approved.

The Secretary then asked Convocation the privilege of addressing it on an extra-convocational matter. This being granted he had the floor for about five minutes.

Reports from the various Committees were then called for.

The Committee on Episcopal Support stated that there were no funds for this purpose and that there was nothing to report.

The special Committee appointed by the Bishop to consider the question of the Missionary Apportionment reported as follows:

«To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Your special committee on Missionary Apportionment after careful consideration would suggest that our Missionary District request that the amount apportioned to us for 1914-15 be changed from \$157 to \$225 and that the sum be divided among the Parishes and Missions as follows:

St. John's, San Juan.....	\$ 50
St. Luke's, Puerta de Tierra.....	25
Holy Trinity, Ponce.....	75
St. Andrew's Mayaguez.....	50
All Saints, Vieques.....	10
Transfiguration, Fajardo.....	10
Resurrection, El Coto.....	5

The Committee would further recommend that in our effort to educate and interest the faithful in the work of Missions, that the Clergy and other Missionaries or workers procure the Bulletin of Eastertide 1914, copies of

which are to be obtained gratis from the Board of Missions. We furthermore suggest to our Brethren of the Clergy that they fail not to have a branch of the Womans Auxiliary in every cure, and if possible, branches of the Juniors and Little Helpers, as we consider them helpful agencies for arousing missionary enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,»

F. A. Warden, for the Committee.

At the request of the Rev. Wm. E. Hendricks and upon motion by the Delegate from Vieques, the sum apportioned to the Mission of the Transfiguration in Fajardo, was changed to \$7 and that to All Saints, Vieques, to \$13.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Committee on Apportionment be accepted as amended.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented a report as follows:

To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico;

Your Committee recommends that the present article V. of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: Three of the Clergy, exclusive of the Bishop, entitled to seats and votes shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from day to day.

Signed. *The Committee.*

Upon motion the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read as follows:

To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico;

We your Committee on Unfinished Business, beg to report that upon examination we have found that the only unfinished business was to be found on page 13 of the last Journal, relating to increased Apportionment. This however was duly considered and determined by this Convocation. We therefore suggest that this Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Hendricks.

Sarah R. Davidson.

The report was received and the suggestion adopted. The Committee on Sunday School work then presented its report.

To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Your Committee, considering this department of the Church's work as of primary importance, feels that no method of instruction can be too complete or too simplified. We regret greatly that for the Spanish Sunday Schools of our District in times past, few if any, Sunday School helps have been available. We are delighted to hear from the Bishop of the prospect of some additional literature of this sort and trust that it may soon reach us. We wish that it were possible to have a Teacher's consulting Library for use in teacher training. We recommend that the Committee appoint a Sunday School Secretary whose duty it shall be to correspond with Sunday School Commissions in the North and gather such literature to have on hand for the use of the various Parishes and Missions.»

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Warden,

W. E. Hendricks,

P. R. Reinhardt.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Announcement was made to the Convocation that the Committee on Sunday School Work had appointed the Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt as its Secretary.

The Hon. J. R. F. Savage, Chancellor, then read a further report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Report follows.

To the eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully recommends for action at the next Annual Convocation, in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution, the following amendments to the said Constitution and Canons;

I.

That the first sentence of Article IV of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

«The membership of the Convocation shall be composed

of the Officers mentioned in Article III, all Clergymen canonically resident in the District not less than three months previous to the meeting, together with two Lay delegates from each Parish or organized Mission in the District, chosen at the next preceeding Annual Meeting of the Parish or Mission, or in the event of a failure on the part of the Parish or Mission to make such a choice, appointed by the Minister in charge.» (The balance of Article IV to remain unchanged.)

II.

That Canon 9. be amended to read as follows:

«No Mission shall be considered as organized until it shall include at least 10 persons as Baptized members, entitled to vote, when a finance Committee, whose duties shall be those of a vestry, so far as the circumstances will allow, shall be appointed by the Missionary in charge.» (The balance of the Canon remains unchanged.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. F. Savage,

F. A. Warden,

Leonard Read.

It was moved and carried that the further report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons be accepted.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read by the Secretary as follows:

To the 8th. Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Your Committee begs leave to present the following report;

In considering the matter of funds required by the Convocation for the ensuing year we find that the publication of the Journal of Convocation will be the principal expense while there will be some minor expenses connected with the Secretary's office and mailing of the Journal. For this there will be necessity of \$110.00 more or less.

The only means of supplying these funds seems to be that provided by Canon 7 and we have therefore divided

this amount among the several Missions of the District as follows:

Mayaguez	\$ 15.00
Ponce	40.00
Fajardo... ..	5.00
Vieques	15.00
San Juan.....	30.00
Puerta de Tierra.....	10.00
El Coto.....	5.00
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	\$ 120.00

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Convocation expenses will be due in the near future and that it is desirable that the Treasurer receive the amount as early as possible.

We therefore beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved:—That the amounts assessed to the various Missions in the above report be adopted by this Convocation.

Signed;

Charles B. Colmore, Bishop,

Enrique Cuervos,

E. J. Griffith.

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

It was then moved by the Rev. Leonard Read that the Secretary be requested to thank Mr. Carl Read for his telegram of good wishes and interest and express our regrets in writing that he could not be present at the meetings of this Convocation. The motion was carried.

On motion of the Rev. W. E. Hendricks, the Chair was instructed to appoint a Committee to write a letter of congratulation and good wishes to the Right Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South on the occasion of his Installation.

The following Committee was appointed: The Rev. Messrs. F. A. Warden and W. E. Hendricks.

At 12:15 P. M. Convocation adjourned for luncheon.

At 2:30 P. M. Convocation reassembled.

The following resolution moved by the Rev. Leonard Read was seconded and carried. Resolved; that a vote of thanks be extended to the Bishop, and to the Rector and

members of St. John's Church who have so kindly extended hospitality and courtesy to the visitors.

The Committee on new Parishes and Missions reported that no new Parishes or Missions had sought admission into union with Convocation. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

Upon motion it was resolved that in every Parish and Mission of this Missionary District the offerings taken at the time of the Bishop's visitation shall be devoted to the work of Church extension in this District and that this be a standing resolution in the journal of Convocation.

The Rev. F. A. Warden then presented to the Bishop and Convocation the Rev. Mr. Andujar, the Superintendent of the Methodist Mission in Porto Rico. Mr. Andujar was received by the Bishop and welcomed by the members of Convocation.

At the request of the Bishop the Secretary then read the following letter from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of General Convention with the accompanying resolutions.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

In compliance with the requirement of Canon 48, Sec. I (V), I hereby give notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the City of New York, in October, A. D. 1913.

(Signed) *Henry Anstice*,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York,

March 15, A. D. 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, of the Constitution as follows;—

Strike out Section 3 of Article I and insert in place thereof the following;

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office

of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by a vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies. His term and tenure of office and duties shall be prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention.

But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop till the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved;—That the following change be made in the Constitution and the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution as follows;

Strike out in the second line of Article I, Section 7 of the Constitution, «On the first Wednesday in October» and insert in the place thereof the following; «On the Wednesday after the first Sunday in October», so that the section as amended shall read;

Section 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceeding Convention and at the place designated by such Convention: but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

Resolved;—That the following change be made in the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, of the Constitution as follows;

Add to the second paragraph of Article IX the words «*Provided however*, that the General Convention may by Canon provide for a change of the place of trial» so that the paragraph as amended shall read as follows;

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a Court instituted by the Convention of the Diocese or by the Eccle-

siastical Authority of the Missionary District, in which they are canonically resident; *provided, however*, that the General Convention may by Canon provide for a change of the place of trial.

Resolved;—That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows;

Amend Article X by inserting in line 18 of page 13 after the words «Tables of Lessons» the words «and Table of Proper Psalms on Certain Days and Table of Selections of Psalms,» so that the Proviso as amended shall read;

Provided, however, That the General Convention, at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons and Table of Proper Psalms on Certain Days and Table of Selections of Psalms by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by Orders.

The following report of the «Joint Committee to report a plan for Uniform Registration of Communicants» is herewith transmitted in pursuance of the following resolution adopted at the last General Convention:

Resolved:—That the Secretary of the House of Deputies have this Report printed as a circular within one year after the final adjournment of this Convention, and sent to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District, with the request that it be communicated to the next Annual Convention or Convocation thereof, as the decision of the General Convention, with reference to the registration and enumeration of Communicants.

Henry Anstice, Secretary.

REPORT.

The Joint Committee appointed in 1907, and continued in 1910, «to report a plan for the uniform registration of Communicants» respectfully reports that it has given the matter careful consideration, and is of the opinion that the different aspects of the question are admirably covered by the report made in 1907 by a similar Committee of the House of Deputies, to which they beg leave to refer. It will be found on pages 231 to 233 of the

Journal for that year. We agree, with all that is there said defining a «Communicant» as one who has received Baptism and Confirmation or has been formally admitted to the Holy Communion as being «ready and desirous to be Confirmed.» We reiterate that all such should be enrolled and kept upon the Parish Register until death, transfer or discipline removes the name.

Neglect of the privilege of receiving the Sacrament, long absence or even departure without a letter is not sufficient reason for erasing a name, as the person may reappear or ask for transfer after many years. His rights as a potential Communicant should be scrupulously conserved. On the other hand, parochial reports should not be padded with misleading statistics. To enumerate all these non-effective members is to exaggerate the real strength of the Parish. Communicants known to have neglected for three years the reception of the Holy Communion, in spite of due and sufficient opportunity therefor, should not be reported for statistical purposes. But, as above suggested, nothing but death, transfer or discipline should justify the removal of a name from the Register.

We recommend that this ruling be made known to the Diocesan authorities in order to secure the requisite uniformity.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis K. Brooke,

Robert Codman,

F. W. Harriman,

George W. Pepper.

JOURNALS, CANONS, AND TABLES OF LESSONS.

The Journals of the General Convention of 1913 are ready for delivery. Copies bound in cloth are being sent, carriage prepaid, to every Bishop and every member of the House of Deputies, to the Secretary of every Diocese and District for preservation in the archives. Any clergyman may secure a copy of the Journal, which includes the Constitution and Canons, by sending to the Secretary at the Church Missions House, New York, 20 cents in stamps to cover the cost of delivery. If he prefers to receive a cloth bound copy 50 cents additional should be sent. Journals not disposed of as above are on sale at \$1.00, for paper covers and \$1.50 for cloth, and will be

sent to any address postpaid on receipt of price. A limited number of Journals of recent years can be had at 75 cents each, postpaid.

The Constitution and Canons in separate form are sold to clergy and laity alike at 40 cents in paper or 75 cents in cloth, postpaid. Any orders to receive attention must be accompanied by the requisite remittance in cash or money order and not in local checks except when 10 cents is added to cover bank charge of collection.

The New Tables of Lessons, authorized for alternative use will be sent free to every clergyman expressing a desire to receive the same. Additional copies to either clergymen or laymen will be mailed for 12 cents each. The Tables of Lessons set forth in 1910 will be included if requested, without charge.

Henry Anstice, Secretary.

281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The following resolution was then moved by the Reverend F. A. Warden, seconded and carried;

Resolved;—That the letter of the Secretary of the House of Deputies relative to changes and alterations proposed in Constitution and Canons together with letter concerning Communicants be printed in our Journal.

The following resolution was made and carried; Resolved that the Bishop's address with the record of his official acts be published in the Journal of Convocation.

Reports from the various Missionaries were then called for.

The following made verbal reports of their work:

Miss. E. H. McCollough for the Parish School in Mayagüez;

The Rev. Leonard Read for St. Andrew's Mission, Mayagüez;

The Rev. F. A. Warden for Mission work in San Juan and suburbs;

The Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt for Holy Trinity, Ponce, and as Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital;

Dr. L. W. Crossman for the work of St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce;

(For written report see appendix.)

Miss. Irene Brown for the School at St. Luke's, Puerta de Tierra;

Mr. Enrique Cuervos for his work at Fajardo and Mayagüez;

Miss. Dolóres Romañat for School at St John's, San Juan;

Mrs. Jesus Reus as Parish Visitor at Puerta de Tierra;

Mr. Camille Estornell as Catechist in St. John's Parish.

The following written reports will be found in the appendix:

Rev. Wm. E. Hendricks for The Transfiguration, Fajardo;

Rev. J. F. Droste for the Resurrection, El Coto;

Miss. Frances Cuddy for the Parish School, Ponce;

Dr. L. W. Crossman for St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce.

Capt. Griffith, Treasurer of Convocation, stated that the amount assessed to the Mission at El Coto for Convocation expenses has been paid. The Bishop then commended such action and urged the other Missions to follow the example of this, our youngest Mission.

The Rev. Wm. E. Hendricks then read the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

To the 8th. Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, beg to report that upon due deliberation and careful study we find much upon the surface for which the pessimist may rejoice. True, there have been many discouragements. True, in the individual work there stand out many pressing needs. Ponce has a Church building in a delapidated condition. Mayagüez is holding services in a building which is likely soon to be condemned by the city officers. Fajardo is still in a rented hall. Vieques also may not be passed by unnoticed. Despite this however, the work of the Church though hampered is not dead. Behind the dark clouds is still the silver lining.

The Committee therefore begs to suggest that a more optimistic view be taken. That while we as faithful servants of the Church in this part of the Mission Field are often beaten in our plans for progress and success, we are not yet conquered, and further, that this Convocation supplicates the Prayers of the Church at large that in things spiritual and material we may grow to large success and that as we plant and water we wait upon the Lord for the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Hendricks.

P. R. R. Reinhardt.

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The Rev. F. A. Warden then offered the Church of St. John the Baptist as the place of meeting for the next Convocation, and suggested that the various Missionaries send the names of their Delegates to the Priest of the Parish wherever the next Convocation may meet, in order that he may make provision for their entertainment.

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. Leonard Read, and was carried:—Resolved; that the invitation of the Rev. F. A. Warden for the next Annual Convocation to meet in the Church of St. John the Baptist, San Juan, be gratefully accepted.

The Bishop then thanked the members of Convocation for their attendance and interest in the proceedings.

The following resolution moved by the Rev. F. A. Warden was carried; Resolved:—that a vote of thanks be accorded to our Secretary for his faithful and painstaking work.

The following resolution moved by the Rev. F. A. Warden was carried; Resolved.—that this Convocation accord its hearty welcome to the Bishop and express its appreciation of his kindly and impartial Presidency, and hopes for many recurring sessions under his Episcopal direction.

The Secretary then read the minutes, which were upon motion, approved.

After prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convocation adjourned sine die.

Charles Blayney Colmore,
Bishop of Porto Rico

Paul R. R. Reinhardt,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

It is with great pleasure that for the first time I now welcome you to an Annual Convocation of this Missionary District. Owing to the necessity of my making a visit to the Missionary District of Haiti in May, I took advantage of the authority given me by Art. II of our Constitution to postpone our annual Convocation to this date.

I must confess that I approach our work with a decided feeling of inexperience and incapacity, and am sure that you will be called upon to exercise patience and to forgive much that you will find wanting in me. Only as I feel sure of God's call to this work do I have courage to undertake it. I have no doubt however of the loyalty of all of you and feel certain that you will cooperate to your utmost to make our deliberations successful and to the glory of God's name.

CONSECRATION.

My Consecration took place on Dec. 17, 1913 at my old home in Sewance, Tenn. The place was chosen for its sentimental attachment for me, and while the influence of the service may not have been very broad, its impression was deep and I feel sure will prove to be lasting.

«IN MEMORIAM.»

Before I touch upon the conditions and needs of this field as I find them, allow me to pause for a moment to recount the names of those Bishops of the Church who have gone to their reward since last December. Henry Douglas Robinson, Bishop of Nevada, cut off in his prime, died Dec. 18, 1913. Bishops Niles and Scarborough of New Hampshire and New Jersey, the 2nd. and 4th in order of seniority, in a ripe age, having finished their course and fought a good fight, do now rest from their labors. By removing Bishop Scadding of Oregon from this

world in the 56th year of his age, God has closed a life of singular activity and usefulness. May God grant them eternal peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. We should at this same time make recognition also of God's goodness to us in preserving the lives of all our small band. While we have not been entirely free from illness, yet God has spared us all to continue our work in His field.

THE FIELD.

Upon my arrival I found seven Missions manned by six clergy. Since that time one priest, the Rev. José Sanz has asked to be deposed from the Ministry and in accordance with Canon 33, has been suspended for a period of six months. This leaves vacant the two Missions of St. Luke's, Puerta de Tierra in this city and All Saints, Vieques.

With the completion of the Ordination of the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, we now have four priests and one Deacon, and with the services of the Bishop and the assistance of two catechists, these are taking care of the six organized Missions together with five Mission Stations where regular services are maintained. It is to be hoped that others will soon volunteer to fill these vacant places.

SAN JUAN.—The Rev. F. A. Warden has for six years been filling the place as Rector of St. John the Baptist's in this city. Besides the Church in the city where the regular services are held, Mr. Warden is supplying St. Luke's Church, Puerta de Tierra, together with the outlying stations of The Annunciation and St. Paul's. In this work he is assisted by a Catechist who is able to hold the services in both English and Spanish. There is too much work here for these men and we must have another Missionary at St. Luke's.

PONCE.—The Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt has been in charge of Holy Trinity Church since his ordination to the Diaconate last year. The Congregation which had been without a Pastor for some three years has gradually been collected together and several excellent business methods have been put into use.

The Missionary in charge here maintains regular services in Spanish at St. Luke's Hospital which are appreciated by the nurses, convalescents and visitors to the Hospital. Besides the work at Ponce regular services

have been held at Guanica Centrale which are very well attended by the Church people and other well wishers living in the vicinity. Holy Trinity is now on a good footing, having regained a great deal that had been lost, and I want to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. Reinhardt for what he has done.

MAYAGUEZ.—The Rev. Leonard Read has been in charge of St. Andrew's Mission for the past two years. Services are held in the two languages and a large and well ordered Sunday School is the promising feature of the work. Credit must be given to Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt, an old and faithful communicant for his valuable assistance in the Sunday School. Mr. Monefeldt has translated into Spanish two grades of the Gwynne series of Sunday School lessons which I hope may be of great service in the Spanish speaking countries.

VIEQUES.—Since Mr. Read went to Mayaguez, Vieques has divided with Fajardo the services of the Priest resident at the latter place. Owing to the difficulties of transportation, this arrangement has not been altogether satisfactory, although Miss Davidson, with the assistance of a Lay Reader has managed to keep the Congregation together. The Church people there are largely from the British Islands and are devoted to the Church.

FAJARDO.—The Rev. Mr. Hendricks has been ill since my coming to Porto Rico, and has been absent from the field since April, during which time his place at Fajardo has been ably filled by Sr Enrique Cuervos, a devoted Lay Reader and Postulant for Holy Orders. There seem to be opportunities for the Church at this place and the ground is doubtless prepared for some aggressive work.

CAMPO ALEGRE.—This is a new work and one which is carried on entirely among the natives of the country on the private property of the Rev. John F. Droste. The work began as a Sunday School some two years ago and has naturally developed until in addition to the morning Sunday School, we have a well attended church service every Sunday evening. I had the pleasure on April 16, of laying the cornerstone for a stone chapel which Mr. Droste proposes to erect and turn over to the Church in Porto Rico.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Since the development of the Public Schools has made that work so efficient, the need of our parochial schools

has grown less and the policy has been to stop that work as the Public School is able to accomodate the children.

The two Schools in San Juan, at St. John's and St. Luke's have been greatly reduced and now each has only one teacher.

At Ponce the secondary grades of the School have been given up and only the primary and Kindergarten continued. It was considered wisest to do this and free Miss Cuddy for more aggressive work in visiting among the people of the Mission.

At Mayaguez however our School work is being carried on aggressively though with a greatly reduced number of children which was most necessary for the efficiency of the work.

Under Miss. McCollough with the assistance of the Misses Mellowes, Beauchamp and Castro, the School is doing excellent work scholastically, is a splendid spiritual influence in the Mission and the teachers are doing a most praiseworthy work in caring for certain orphans who have been committed to their charge.

INSTITUTIONAL WORK

The Physician in charge of St. Luke's Hospital will present his report to you of work accomplished.

The Hospital was reopened in March 1913 by Dr. Crossman with Miss Whitbeck as his only assistant. The work has been difficult and discouraging as the Physician was new to the community and the work had to recommend itself again to the people.

A large majority of the cases have been charity patients and while the amount of suffering which has been alleviated has been large, necessarily the financial returns have been small and the expense has slightly exceeded the income.

Miss. Whitbeck has resigned and returned to the States, and Miss. Etta L. Robbins an appointee of the Board has been appointed Superintendent with Miss. Leonora M. Kelton as her general assistant.

We hope that the 2nd. year will show great improvement in the number of pay patients using the Hospital whereby the treatment of charity patients will be accomplished without a deficit in the Treasury.

On the whole I think it is just to say that, while the situation of the work in Porto Rico is difficult, there is much that is encouraging. There is need however of great

faith and much enthusiasm if we are going to succeed in our work for God.

I think our policy for the present should be to work intensively, to strengthen what we have rather than to try to extend the work to other localities. The greatest need for the present is an increase in our working force. There is an immediate need of two more clergy who shall take up the work in the two vacant Missions. I ask the earnest prayers of all that God may lead men to volunteer.

And now to our methods of work. It is of prime importance that we should have a proper understanding of our relationship to the Missionary Society of the Church. We should not allow the fact that we are recipients of the bounty of this Society, to cause us to forget that we, as individuals, are members of the same, made so by our Baptism. Only as we are obedient to the last command of our Saviour Christ, can we be true Christians, and so the truth has been recognized that the Church to be Christian, must be Missionary, and that the Missionary Society is necessarily composed of all those who by Baptism have professed allegiance to Jesus Christ.

The Board of Missions is composed of fifty members, Bishops, Presbyters and Laymen, all elected by the Church, and therefore representative of the Church, your representatives in fact, entrusted with the work of carrying on the Missionary obligations of the Church.

Let us not think of the Board of Missions therefore, as an arbitrary body of men, arbitrarily determining the matters which vitally affect us, but rather let us regard them as our Representatives legislating for us in the matters relating to the Missionary work of the Church throughout the world. And furthermore, when the Board of Missions reports that they are facing a financial crisis in the form of a probable deficit, let us look upon that as our own problem and face the matter honestly and squarely, asking ourselves not what will the Board do about it, but «what will we do about it.» Such a condition we are facing at the present time and there is need of all the aid we can give. However, we know and the Board knows that money alone cannot win the victory for which our Lord waits, so there is also need of our earnest prayers that God may open our hearts and minds to a realization of our obligations in obedience to Our Lord's last command on the Mount of Ascension.

There is almost invariably found an innate opposition to the Missionary cause in Congregations which have

never been instructed on the subject. There seems to be a human selfishness which opposes gifts to Missions before one realizes that by this means he is aiding in bringing the Church's message to some hungry souls who have never known those blessings which he has always enjoyed.

I honestly believe the solution of the difficulty of the Missionary work of the Church lies in Missionary education. I would urge you to establish locally the Missionary organizations among the men as well as among the women of the Church.

Study classes taking some especial course in Missions each year are wonderfully effective in their influence. The Educational Department of the Board is only too glad to furnish information on the subject.

The Woman's Auxiliary which was established in Porto Rico as a Diocesan Branch, but which had been in abeyance for some time, has been reestablished and the effort is being made to arouse some enthusiasm in that connection. Branches are already established at St. John's, San Juan, Mayagüez, Vieques and a Junior Branch at Ponce.

It is a matter of interest to you that the Woman's Auxiliary may not be established in a Parish or Mission without the consent of the Rector or Missionary in charge of the same, and I may add that a Branch cannot succeed without the active support and assistance of the Rector.

There are also the Junior Branch and Little Helpers, both auxiliary to the Board of Missions with the threefold object of Prayer for, Education about and Gifts for Missions.

APPORTIONMENT.

When the Board makes the appropriation each year for the work throughout the world, the amount of the Budget is divided among the Dioceses and Missionary Districts by the fairest means possible and this amount called the «Apportionment», represents the very minimum expected of each as its share in the great extension work of the Church at home and abroad. All offerings except «Specials», whether Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School or general offerings, count towards making up the amount of the apportionment of a Diocese or Missionary District. Taking this fact into consideration, I do not think that the amount of Porto Rico's Apportionment \$189.00 adequately represents our ability to contribute toward

the expense of the great Missionary work of the Church. I may add here that the apportionment Committee has this year again reduced the amount to be asked from us, to \$157.00. Doubtless, the Committee on Parochial reports will inform us on the subject of our Missionary offering for the past year and we will be able to judge as to the advisability of asking that our apportionment be increased.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.

The most efficient means which has yet been found for raising the parochial apportionment is the Every Member Canvass and Duplex Envelope System. Many imagine that an increased Missionary offering must necessitate reduced receipts for current expenses. But the experience of the parishes which have faithfully tried the Every Member Canvass has been that many new subscribers have been found to both the Missionary offering and current expense, with a corresponding increase in offerings simply through a systematic canvass of the Congregation. Several of our Missions have already tried this system with encouraging results. I do not mean to say that results can be obtained through this system without work. There is much work in connection with its use but I believe that without exception it has proven time and energy well spent.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

While discussing the subject of general offerings, I would call your attention to the General Clergy Relief Fund which is the Fund recognized by the General Convention for the relief of the aged and infirm Clergy and the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen. All congregations are required by Canon to contribute annually to this fund and the most appropriate time for such an offering is Whitsunday or the Christmas season. I commend this subject to each of you for your attention.

RECORD OF SERVICES.

It should be the duty of every Clergyman to keep a faithful record of all services. I have found some indifference in regard to this matter and it is not possible without such record to form an idea as to the compara-

tive attendance upon the services of the Church nor to make a full report of the year's work in a Mission.

I wish also to call your attention to the report presented to the House of Bishops on the subject of «Communicants of the Church.» See Journal P. 316. Every confirmed member must be accounted for. No one can be stricken from the list except in case of death, excommunication or transfer to another Parish or Mission. The Clergyman in charge of a congregation is responsible for the Communicants, and the rights of a person as such cannot be arbitrarily denied him. We should be careful therefore to properly transfer communicants removing from our cures and send the due notification to the clergyman to whose cure the communicant goes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Perhaps the most important part of the work of the Church is the training of children. In most cases the only Church training a child may get is in the Sunday School and as this usually lasts only one hour including the service and singing of hymns, there is little opportunity for instruction.

The courses therefore should be most carefully and definitely mapped out and prepared that the greatest efficiency possible may be procured.

I would suggest that a Board of Religious Education be established by this Convocation to carefully consider the whole matter of Sunday School lesson material and the most important subject of the training of teachers. Opportunity should be taken by all who can do so, of attending one of the Sunday School Institutes held annually in the U. S. that the methods may be applied to our conditions.

Translations of the Sunday School material into Spanish are most necessary and I hope that in the near future another grade of the Gwynne series will be available for use.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE FIRST PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

We have before us the duty of electing delegates to the first Synod of the 2nd Province which is to be held at

Brooklyn on the 27th of October in this year, I hope very much that this District may be represented there.

PROPOSED CANONICAL CHANGES.

There are also certain notices from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, of proposed changes in the Canons which this Convocation may consider at its convenience.

HAITI.

At the last General Convention, the House of Bishops accepted the cession of territory comprised in the Republic of Haiti from the Orthodox Apostolic Church in Haiti and constituted it a Missionary District, at the same time placing it under the Episcopal Supervision of the Bishop of Porto Rico.

I have made one visit to that Missionary District and while there, canonically transferred thirteen Clergy to the Missionary District of Haiti and ordained one Deacon to the Priesthood. I held Confirmation at nine Stations confirming in all 219 candidates.

I shall be obliged to visit Haiti several times each year, and owing to the inconvenience of travel between the Islands will consume from four to six weeks on each trip. I ask your indulgence under that necessity and trust that my absence from Porto Rico will not inconvenience our work.

TREASURER.

Heretofore it seems to have been the custom to make a combination of the two offices of Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for Porto Rico and the Treasurer of this Convocation.

It is my desire to separate these offices and to elect a Treasurer of the Convocation in accordance with Article III of our Constitution, who shall receive from the various Missions all offerings taken in accordance with Canon 7, of this District.

I will also ask that the offerings made at the official visitations of the Bishop be sent to the Treasurer of the Convocation to be used for the purpose of extending the Mission work in Porto Rico.

Finally my Brethren let me urge it upon you to go about your work with enthusiasm and faith in God. Remember that this is not your work but God's and that

if is not as large as you think it should be, you are not therefore to be discouraged but rather to make sure that your part of the work has been faithfully done and then trust God for the increase.

Since coming to this work in January, I have attended to the correspondence of my office, visited all the Missions of our Church, baptized two infants, confirmed thirty persons, laid the cornerstone for one chapel, issued four Lay Reader's licenses, admitted one Postulant, suspended for six months one Priest and spent six weeks in Haiti. I pray God that He will greatly bless our deliberations and that we may seriously undertake the work before us.

APPENDIX II.

BISHOP'S DIARY.

Dec. 17, 1913.

9: a. m. Attended Morning Prayer in All Saints Chapel, Sewanee Tenn.

10: a. m. I was consecrated Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, the Most Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Presiding. The Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor and the Right Rev. Wm. A. Guerrey were the Co-consecrators, the Right Rev. Albion W. Knight the preacher and the Right Rev. Edwin G. Weed and the Right Rev. James H. VanBuren the Presenters. The Ven. Wm. P. DuBose and the Rev. J. H. Swann acted as Attending Presbyters.

3.30 p. m. Held conference with Bishop Knight and Archdeacon Nichols.

8. p. m. Attended reception given by the University in honor of Mrs. Colmore and myself.

18. 7. a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Luke's Memorial Chapel Sewanee, Archdeacon Nichols assisting.

9. a. m. Again conferred with Bishop Knight and Archdeacon Nichols.

21. 10. a. m. Visited the Mission of Our Savior, which I established in 1901, celebrated the Holy Communion and made address.

7.30 p. m. Attended Evening Prayer at the Otey Memorial Church, Sewanee.

25. 10. a. m. Preached the Sermon at the Xmas services at Otey Memorial Church.

28. 7. a. m. Attended Holy Communion at the Hodgson Emerald Hospital.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer at Otey Memorial Church.

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10 a. m. Attended Service at Otey Memorial Church.

3. Left Sewanee for Chattanooga, Tenn.

4. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga at 7.30 a. m. and made address. 10 a. m. Addressed Sunday School and at 10.30 addressed Men's Bible Class. 11 a. m. Assisted at Celebration of Holy Communion and preached. 7.30 p. m. Attended Evening Prayer and preached at Christ Church, Chattanooga.
5. 8. a m. Celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church, Chattanooga.
- 6-9. Engaged with correspondence and packing.
10. Went to Nashville, Tenn.
11. 7.30 a. m. Celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church. 11 a. m. Attended Morning Prayer and preached. 7.30 p. m. Attended Evening Prayer and preached at St. Anne's Church.
12. Returned to Sewanee.
13. Left at 3 p. m. for New York in company with my family.
15. Arrived New York 7 a. m. 10 a. m. Celebrated Holy Communion in Chapel of Church Missions House. Made short address before meeting of Diocesan officers of Womans Auxiliary.
16. In conference at Missions House with Mr. John W. Wood, Rev. R. S. Nichols and Miss Kelton.
17. Conferred with Bishop Lloyd and later sailed with family for Porto Rico.
21. Arrived in San Juan 5.30 p. m. and we were taken to our temporary quarters.
25. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. John's Church, San Juan; Attended Morning Prayer and preached at 10:30. At 2:30 p. m. attended Sunday School at St. Luke's Church and addressed the children in Spanish. At 4 p. m. attended Evening Prayer and preached in English. Attended Evening Prayer in Spanish at 7:30 p. m. Rev. José Sanz preaching the sermon.
26. Paid call on Governor Yager at the Palace. 9 p. m. Attended a large reception given at the Hotel Eureka in honor of Mrs. Colmore and myself.
27. Held conference with Rev. F. A. Warden at St. John's Church. At 8 p. m. attended reception at

- St. Luke's Parish House in honor of Mrs. Colmore and myself, and made an address.
28. Held conference with Mr. L. A. Harkness, Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for Porto Rico.
 30. Attended reception at the Methodist Church given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Bristol.
- Feb. 1. Assisted at the Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Church San Juan and preached at 10:30 a. m. Attended Sunday School at the Annunciation Mission and made address at 3:30 p. m. Attended Evening Prayer at St. Luke's 7:30 p. m. and preached in Spanish.
4. Moved to my house at No. 17 Wilson Ave.
 5. Attended meeting of the Vestry of St. John's parish and outlined the methods of the «every member canvass» and the «duplex envelope» system. Was much gratified that they decided to adopt it.
 6. Left for Ponce by automobile and was greatly impressed by the scenery. Attended Litany service at 8:30 p. m.
 7. Paid several calls. Conferred with Rev. P. R. Reinhardt and examined the records of the Mission. Visited St. Luke's Hospital and conferred for three hours with Dr. Crossman.
 8. 7: a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church. 9: a. m. attended Sunday School and made short address. 10: a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 2: p. m. attended Evening Prayer at St. Lukes Hospital and made address in Spanish.
3:30 p. m. went to Guanica Central in automobile. 8: p. m. attended Evening Prayer read by Mr. Reinhardt at Y. M. C. A. club house, and preached.
 9. 6: a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Guanica club house. Left for Mayaguez. 10:30 a. m. visited St. Andrew's School and conferred with the Rev. L. Read. 7:30 p. m. attended Evening Prayer, baptized one infant and preached in English.
 10. 5:45. a. m. Returned to Ponce. In conference with Director of the Hospital. 4:30 p. m. baptized infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Crossman. 8: p. m. attended reception at the Rectory.

11. Returned to San Juan. 4: p. m. met Misses Robbins, Kelton and Palmer, who arrived on the Brazos.
 12. Visited Rev. W. E. Hendricks who has been ill at the Presbyterian Hospital for some days.
 13. Left by 7.20 train for Campo Alegre. Attended Sunday School at home of Rev. J. F. Droste at 10 a. m. and made short address. Celebrated Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Attended Evening Prayer and preached in Spanish at 7.15 p. m.
 16. Returned to San Juan.
 18. Visited Rev. Mr. Hendricks at Hospital.
 20. Visited home of Mr. Lionel Parker at Bayamon and conferred with him about the Spiritual conditions in his district.
 21. Left for Mayaguez in company with Mrs. Colmore. 4 p. m. Attended reception at the Mission.
 22. Celebrated Holy Communion St. Andrew's Chapel at 7.30 a. m. Attended Sunday School at 9.30. Attended Morning Prayer, celebrated Holy Communion and preached at 10.30. At 7.30 p. m. attended Evening Prayer and preached in Spanish.
 23. 5.45 a. m. left for Ponce. Held conference with Physician and workers at Hospital, arranging the work temporarily. 8.30 p. m. attended informal reception at Holy Trinity Rectory.
 24. Arrived in San Juan. Visited Rev. Mr. Hendricks at Hospital. 9:30 p. m. alarm of fire was given and for two hours our house was in danger. Our servant's rooms and four dwellings were burned.
 25. Spent morning in arranging house after the confusion of the night before. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's Church.
 26. Consulted with Judge Savage, the Chancellor of the District. Attended Evening Prayer.
 28. Held conference with Miss Romañat, teacher at St. John's School.
- Mar. 1. Read Litany and celebrated Holy Communion at St. John's Church, the Rev. Mr. Warden preached. Visited St. Paul's Spanish Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. and preached at the English Service at 7.30 p. m.
3. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's.
 4. " " " " " "
 6. " " " " " and preached.

8. Attended Morning Prayer (in Spanish) at St. Luke's Church at 9. a. m. also Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. John's at 10.30. Conducted Sunday School at the Annunciation Mission at 3.30 p. m.
11. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's. Appointed Camille Estornell, as Catechist to assist in Mission work in San Juan.
12. Evening Prayer at St. John's. Conferred with Rev. José Sanz in evening.
Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Wm. T. Capers as Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas.
13. Left home for Ponce by auto. 2.30 p. m. Held conference with Dr. Crossman at Hospital.
14. Attended Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity at 10 a. m. Conferred with Dr. Crossman and Mr. Nelson in regard to building of Doctor's residence at Hospital.
15. Celebrated Holy Communion at Holy Trinity at 7 a. m. Attended Sunday School at 9. Read Morning Prayer and Litany, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reinhardt, and preached. Read Evening Prayer and preached in Spanish at St. Luke's Chapel at 3.30 p. m. Took part in Evening Prayer and preached at Holy Trinity at 8 p. m.
16. Attended Morning Prayer at 10 a. m. Conferred with Drs. Crossman and Mayoral at Hospital.
17. Left Ponce for Mayáquez. Conferred with Rev. Leonard Read and Miss. McCollough. Read Evening Prayer at 7.30. Held informal meeting of several members of the Congregation on subject of subscriptions for current expenses.
18. Read Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's at 8.15. Left for San Juan.
19. Busy with correspondence.
21. Left for Vieques. Met Rev. Mr. Hendricks at Fajardo and conferred with him.
22. Celebrated Holy Communion at All Saints, Vieques at 7.30 a. m. Attended Sunday School and made address. 11 a. m. Read Morning Prayer and preached. 7.30 p. m. Read Evening Prayer and preached. Confirmed four persons and addressed them.
23. Left for San Juan. Again conferred with Mr. Hendricks at Fajardo.

24. Consulted with Rev. Messrs. F. A. Warden and José Sanz.
 25. Conferred with Mr. Harkness, Dr. Crossman, Miss Whitbeck and Judge Savage. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's at 4.30. Attended Evening Prayer at Annunciation Mission and made address in Spanish at 8 p. m.
 26. Left for Fajardo, accompanied by Sr. Enrique Cuervos. 7.20 p. m. attended Evening Prayer and preached. Confirmed two persons, admitted seven on confession of faith and addressed the candidates.
 27. Conferred with Mr. Hendricks. Left for San Juan. Attended Evening Prayer at 8.30 p. m.
 28. Saw Rev. Mr. Hendricks and family off on steamer «Philadelphia.»
 29. Attended Morning Prayer at 10.30 at St. John's. Confirmed five candidates and addressed them.
 30. Admitted Sr. Enrique Cuervos as Postulant. Renewed his Lay Reader's license for one year.
 31. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's.
- Apr. 1.
- Employed Miss Milgate as nurse for St. Luke's Hospital for one month.
 - Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's.
 - 3. Attended closing exercises of Blanche Kellogg Institute and offered prayers. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's.
 - 5. Attended Morning Prayer at St. John's, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. In the afternoon attended Sunday School and taught a class.
 - 6. Attended Evening Prayer at St. John's and afterward conferred with the Rector.
 - 7. 3 p. m. attended a meeting called by the Rector of St. John's for organization of a local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address on the purpose and aim of the Auxiliary. Attended Evening Prayer at 4.30.
 - 8. Conferred with Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth who consented to act as Treasurer for the remainder of the fiscal year in place of Mr. Harkness who had resigned on account of his departure from Porto Rico. Left home for Ponce.
 - 9. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity at 10 a. m. Called on Miss Cuddy. Spent the afternoon with Dr. Crossman.

10. Good Friday. Attended Morning Prayer at 10 a. m. and read the Ante Communion service. Took the meditations at the «Three Hours» service.
11. 2 p. m. Met with the various ministers of Ponce urging them to cooperate in the work of the Hospital. Appointed Miss Robbins Superintendent. Attended Evening Prayer, made address and held short service of preparation for Holy Communion.
12. Easter Day. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 6 a. m. and later took the Sacrament to two sick people. Attended Sunday School at 9 a. m. 10 a. m. Confirmed four candidates and addressed them, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Left Ponce at 2 p. m. for Guanica. Attended Evening Prayer at Guanica Club House, confirmed three persons and preached.
13. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Guanica at 6 a. m. and left at 8 a. m. for Mayaguez.
14. Took part in service of Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Mission. Left for San Juan.
16. Left at 7.30 a. m. for Campo Alegre. Celebrated the Holy Communion at a private house. At 3.30 p. m. laid corner stone of Chapel of the Resurrection. Rev. Mr. Droste and I made addresses in Spanish. 7.30 attended Evening Prayer and preached in the «Rancho» to 150 people.
17. Left for San Juan at 6.55 a. m.
19. Suffering with Malaria so remained at home consulting my Physician.
Made address at Y. M. C. A. in the evening.
20. Remained in bed for three days.
26. Attended Morning Prayer at St. John's. 4 p. m. Attended Evening Prayer at St. Luke's, confirmed four persons and addressed them and preached.
27. Left at 8 a. m. for Aguas Buenas, arranged for vacating house which had been occupied as a Mission and stored the furniture. Visited the Public School in Caguas and made address to the children.
28. 8.15 p. m. Attended a wedding at St. Luke's Church and pronounced the Benediction. Confirmed one person presented by the Rev. Mr. Warden.
20. Conferred with Miss Whitbeck and accepted her resignation as a member of the Missionary staff of Porto Rico. Conferred in evening with Rev. José Sanz and took action on his formal renun-

ciation of the Ministry, pronouncing Sentence of Suspension for six months.

May 1.

Conferred with Mr. Waymouth. Attended dinner at the Governor's Palace given in honor of Mrs. Colmore and myself.

3. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's at 9 a. m. in Spanish. Read Litany, celebrated the Eucharist and preached in English at St. John's. Went to St. Luke's for Evening service at 4 p. m. but the rain had kept the Congregation away.

May 4. to June 10. On trip to Haiti.

APPENDIX III.

WRITTEN REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

REPORT OF MISS. FRANCES CUDDY, PONCE,

Ponce, Porto Rico. June 15, 1914.

Holy Trinity School opened Sept. 22, 1913, with 23 children in the Primary School and 23 in the Kindergarten class.

In January the primary school was overcrowded with forty five children and on the first of March twenty pupils were promoted to the third grade and sent to the Public School. School closed June 12th with 40 children, 23 of whom have registered for Public school, leaving 17 in the Kindergarten.

This year, all children who could afford it have paid a nominal fee of 5 cents a week, averaging a little over seven dollars a month.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Cuddy, Teacher.

MISSION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

W. E. HENDRICKS, MISSIONARY.

During the time in which I have been privileged to establish and carry on the work entrusted to me, two years and nine months, I have officiated wholly or in part at 195 services including the administrations of the Holy Eucharist. The difficulties attending our efforts have not been without the bounds of those usually experienced in pioneer work. Yet the cordiality with which our plan was received can only be measured by the abiding interest in behalf of the services of the Church.

Without any attempt to proselyte at the sacrifice of other religious bodies, I have taken the positive rather than the negative method of presentation; the key of our success, even among the Romans who today regard us as friends and not foes. For the past year, however, the

work was interrupted by my additional charge of All Saints, Vieques. This divided time, rather than interest, weakened our attendance considerably and might have eventually proven disastrous but continuing in true spirit and in love, the Lord Himself who builded the House suffered not our labours to be in vain, showering blessings when most needed.

Early in our history, a school in behalf of the Mission was established wholly on my own resources, but the personal sacrifices grew too much in the light of my other financial obligations and after ten months of good work we regrettingly had to drop what would have been, to my mind, seed for greater things. I feel positive that the experimental stage of the work has long passed and the greatest stumbling block today in the way of progress is the lack of a suitable church building.

REPORT OF MISS. SARAH R. DAVIDSON, VIEQUES.

In the three years that have passed since the last convocation, we have had several changes in Vieques, but work continues on the same lines as in previous years.

The congregation remains about the same. A few new members are added, but they do not more than make up for those lost by removal or death.

Four have been confirmed, and several have returned to Vieques after long absence. Seven have died.

The classes for girls have grown. Seventy four names are on the roll, and five boys. All are expected to attend the Sunday School, but the attendance seldom reaches more than half that number.

The class for sewing and embroidery is very much liked. It meets on Saturday mornings and about forty were working during the year. I have to refuse many as it is impossible for one person to teach so many. It would seem natural to think I could find helpers among those who have been coming to the class for years but the poorer ones all go out to work, and often away from Vieques and others go away to school or marry. There are some who may be useful soon.

The smaller children are divided into two classes, and meet Wednesday and Friday afternoons, after school hours for a sort of Kindergarten.

The Womans Auxiliary has fifteen members and occasional visitors at the meetings. Times have been hard in

Vieques and work scarce and poorly paid and the amount sent to the Triennial offering was small; \$12.45.

The apportionment of \$15.00 was raised and sent soon after Easter.

The Bishop visited Vieques March 22. Celebrated the Holy Communion; preached at Matins and held Confirmation in the evening. This celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the only one we have had since the 11th of January. All the other services have been held as usual. One of the men of the choir helps me on Sundays. We had services daily except Saturdays, in Lent, and on Wednesdays and Holy Days at other times.

I have done what I could to keep the buildings in order and the Board of Missions appropriated \$72.00 to paint the church, but the wooden balcony in the rear of the parish building is much out of repair and for the preservation of the property needs immediate attention.

The people are too poor to be expected to do any things towards it. The Sunday offerings do not pay the small weekly expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah R. Davidson.

REPORT OF CATECHIST ENRIQUE CUERVOS. (TRANSLATION)

My work since the last Convocation held during the Episcopate of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Van Buren has been in the city of Mayaguez, at the Reformatory School, and lastly in Fajardo.

MAYAGUEZ.

In this city for a time I held the services of Morning and Evening Prayer and Sunday School every Sunday as well as the services of Evening Prayer and Litany on Wednesdays and Fridays assisted by our faithful Lay Reader Mr. Monefeldt who sacrifices himself and works gratuitously and ceaselessly in spite of his many years and physical weakness. I also held daily Morning Prayer for the children of the parish school except on Saturdays, until the Rev. Leonard Read came, and I then worked under his direction. I have also baptized various children and held various funerals which are duly registered in the parish Register.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL.

Almost as soon as I arrived in Mayaguez I began to think about the poor boys in the Reformatory School. The government, to be sure, has done all in its power for the development of the physical and mental side of these boys but almost nothing for the welfare of their souls. They know that they are practically prisoners until they shall be twenty one years old because they have been guilty of certain sins which the law of the land punishes. My interest was increased when I learned that they were to be removed from the provisional quarters provided in the city of Mayaguez to a country farm about three miles away. The place is practically a desert. The absence of neighbors, the scarcity of vegetation on account of the lack of water, makes the place practically as desolate as a desert Island.

The Reformatory having been removed I tried to find out if any provision had been made for the spiritual welfare of those poor sheep but I was quite surprised to find out that not one of the many ministers of Mayaguez was in the habit of visiting the Reformatory.

I therefore solicited permission to hold services in the institution, said permission being granted. The authorities helped me much in the work. I was requested to limit myself to the preaching of Christian morality. Of course I made use of the Prayer Book. Once I was quite surprised at the following incident. One day the President of the institution being surprised that most of the inmates were preparing for attendance at the service he told them that only such as believed in our form of religion were expected to attend. The whole school attended service, in that manner showing that they were desirous of taking advantage of the only services provided.

Some time after that the Roman Catholic Parish Priest of Cabo Rojo began to visit the institution but his visits were limited to three.

The Adventists also made a few visits but soon got tired.

FAJARDO.

My work in Fajardo was for two and a half months while the Missionary in charge was having his vacation.

The work there was practically the same as the work done in Mayaguez. I baptized one child in articulo mortis.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrique Cuervos.

REPORT OF THE REV. JOHN F. DROSTE; EL COTO, MANATI.

I began work at El Coto on April 20, 1913. Since then I have held 75 services on Sunday evenings. Twice I was absent to assist the Rev. F. A. Warden, as curate of St. Johns, being appointed as such by the Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight in Oct. 1913.

Aug. 24th I started also a Sunday School. 25 pupils were present. Now 96 are on the roll. The highest attendance was June 7th, when 71 were present.

The average attendance at the evening services has been 50. During Lent I started services on Wednesday and Friday nights. These weekday services have been continued by request. The average attendance is 36.

The 23d. of Feb. we were honored by a visit of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Colmore and also on April 16th. on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone for a Chapel. The services are held in the packingshed but I hope to have the chapel by the close of this year. The Sunday School sent as a Lenten offering \$5.95 to the Board of Missions. No collections were taken at the services until after the corner stone was laid. What ever they contribute will go towards furniture for the chapel.

John F. Droste.

APPENDIX IV.

MISSIONS	Stations	Churches	Rectories.	Lay Readers	No. baptized persons	Communi- cants.	Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Sunday School		Parish School		Average at- tendance at Services.
											Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	
El Coto, Resurrection	1					2					1	96			50
Fajardo, Transfiguration	1			1	63	21	16	6	4	4	5	104			50
Mayaguez, St. Andrew's	1			1		33	20		23	5	5	60	4	50	45
Ponce, Holy Trinity	3	1	1		200	114	12	7	6	3	3	65	1	30	36
San Juan, St. John Baptist	1	1		3	215	98		5	1	1	5	57	1	25	75
" " St. Luke's	1	1		2	250	164	26	5	4	1	3	60		30	60
" " St. Paul's	1				90	14	1				3	40			22
" " Annunciation	1	1			75						2	50			40
Vieques, All Saints	1	1	1	1	100	40	4	4	1	2	1	70			28
Cabras Island, Good Shepherd	1														
TOTALS.	12	5	2	8	993	486	79	27	39	16	28	602		7	135

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

MISSIONS.	Current Expense.	Alms.	Missions.	(General Cherry Re- lief Fund.	Miscella- neous.	TOTAL.
El Coto, Resurrection			5.95		8.06	14.01
Fajardo, Transfiguration	22.22	3.22	1.00			26.44
Mayaguez, St. Andrew's	52.60	36.67	74.50	8.00	151.58	323.35
Ponce, Holy Trinity	310.56	21.25	70.10	51.53	36.92.	490.36
San Juan, St. Jno. Baptist	1359.49	87.80	36.22	9.57		1493.08
" St. Luke's	199.52	4.90	11.25	1.00		216.67
" St. Paul's	5.33		2.00			7.33
" Annunciation	5.00		2.00			7.00
Vieques, All Saints	40.55		27.45		24.00	92.00
TOTALS	1995.27	153.84	230.47	70.10	220.56	2670.24

APPENDIX V.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE CONVOCATION OF PORTO RICO.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FIRST DAY OF THE CONVOCATION.

1. At 8.30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.
2. At the conclusion of the Holy Communion, the Bishop shall take the Chair and call the Convocation to order.
3. Election of a Secretary by ballot.
4. Roll call by the Secretary, the list to be provided by the Bishop.
5. Appointment by the Bishop of a Committee on Qualifications, to whom shall be referred any questions touching membership. Undisputed names and credentials to be acted on at once without debate. Questions raised or referred to the Convocation by the Committee on Qualifications to be laid aside temporarily.
6. A constitutional quorum being present, in both orders, the President shall declare the Convocation organized for business.
7. The President shall announce the appointment of the following:
 - (a) The Chancellor.
 - (b) A Committee on the Admission of new Parishes and Missions, to consist of one clergyman and one layman.
 - (c) The Committee on Finance, to consist of the Bishop, the Treasurer, and one other.
 - (d) A Committee on Unfinished Business.
 - (e) A Committee on Nominations.
 - (f) The Standing Committee.
 - (g) The Auditing Committee of three.
8. The receiving and referring of papers relating to the admission of new Parishes and Missions.
9. Report of Committee on Qualifications temporarily laid aside. Action to be taken immediately after discussion.

10. Presentation of any subject that is to be referred without debate, to special committees for their subsequent report.

11. At 2.30 p. m. the Elections of Officers and Committees, the Committee on Nominations having their report ready to offer, and the election to follow immediately, other nominations being always in order. The President shall announce what elections are to follow, viz:

- (a) Treasurer.
- (b) Registrar.
- (c) Delegates to the General Convention (in Convention years.)
- (d) Committee on Constitution and Canons (see Canon 13), to consist of two clergymen and one layman.
- (e) Committee of three members, on the creation and increase of the fund for support of a bishop.
- (f) Other elections, if there are any.

12. At three o'clock the Bishop's Annual Address, unless he shall prefer some other time.

13. Reference of any subject in the Bishop's address to special or regular committee, by motion.

14. Reports and action on them, as follows:

- (a) By the Treasurer.
- (b) By the Registrar.
- (c) By the President of the Standing Committee.
- (d) By the Chancellor.
- (e) By the Committee on Episcopal Support.
- (f) By the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions.
- (g) By any other Officer or Committee of the Convocation.

15. Miscellaneous business.

16. Adjournment to the second day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS SECOND DAY OF CONVOCATION.

17. Morning Prayer at 8.30 a. m.. by appointment of the Bishop.

18. Reading of the Minutes of the preceeding day, and action on them.

19. The finishing of business under consideration at time of adjournment the day before, if any.

20. Reports from the several Missionaries, the Teachers, and other workers in the several parts of the Dis-

trict; each to occupy not more than ten minutes, unless by vote of the Convocation extending the time. These reports may be verbal or written, and shall be called for by the President of the Convocation.

21. Reports of any special committees on matters referred to them during the session.

22. At 2.30 p. m., miscellaneous business.

23. Reading of the minutes, action on them, and after Prayers and Benediction, by the President, adjournment without day, unless another day is necessary for finishing the business. In that case the above shall be the order.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The usual courtesies of parliamentary observance shall govern at all times.

II. No person shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convocation, nor more than once until others desiring to speak shall have spoken; but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

III. All special committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise specified in the motion calling for appointment of the committee.

IV. No motion shall be entertained unless and until reduced to writing, and seconded by another than the mover, and handed to the Secretary, with the mover's name appended.

V. When a question is before the Convocation, it shall be in order

(a) To lay on the table.

(b) To postpone to a fixed time.

(c) To postpone indefinitely.

(d) To limit debate by taking a vote at a fixed time, or by a vote determining the time allowed for each speaker.

(e) To commit.

(f) To amend.

Motions for any of these proceedings shall be in the order of precedence as named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion, which shall then be put as altered or not.

VI. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are proposed. A motion amending an amendment may be entertained, but no second amendment to an amendment can be entertained. A substitute for the whole may be received and acted upon, provided the substitute be on the same subject.

VII. A motion to lay on the table is to be taken at once without debate.

VIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convocation, in which case a majority or a tie shall sustain the President's decision.

X. With the consent of the Convocation, the mover may at any time withdraw a motion which has not been put on its passage, in which case it shall not appear upon the Minutes.

XI. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

XII. A motion to reconsider may be made by one who has voted in the majority on its passage, but such motion can be carried only by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

XIII. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convocation may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

XIV. In a vote by Orders, if the delegates from a parish or mission are equally divided, the vote shall be cast, and marked "divided". And such vote shall not be considered as affecting the decision of the question one way or the other.

XV. A constitutional quorum consists of one-third of each Order, or representatives from a majority of the parishes or organized missions of the Convocation. Such quorum is necessary for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

XVI. All elections shall be by ballot.

XVII. For the suspension of the Rules of Order, or for the change of the Order of Business, the consent of two-thirds of the members present at the meeting shall be necessary.

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Offerings Required by Canon

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For General Clergy Relief	On Christmas Day.
For the Support of the Episcopate	At Ascensiontide.
For the Extension of the Church in the District	At the Visitation of the Bishop.

And such frequent offerings for Missions as will enable the prompt payment of the Apportionment.

ALL THE ABOVE OFFERINGS SHOULD BE SENT PROMPTLY TO THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION.

Capt. *EDWIN J. GRIFFITH*,

San Cristobal,

San Juan, Porto Rico.

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Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.

Secretary.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe. San Juan.

Treasurer.

Capt. Edwin J. Griffith. San Juan.

Chancellor.

Hon. José R. F. Savage. San Juan.

Registrar.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe. San Juan.

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. Leonard Read.
Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.

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Rev. Johan F. Droste.	Mr. H. B. Moore.
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The Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, B. D.

The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, M. A.

The Rev. Johan F. Droste.

Deacon.

The Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Lay Readers, Licensed.

Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt.

Mr. Camille Estornel.

Mr. George William Waymouth.

Mr. Henry Butler Moore.

Mr. José Flores.

Mr. Esteban Reus García.

Native Catechist.

Mr. Camille Estornel.

Parish Helpers.

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Mrs. Carmen Reus,

Miss J. A. C. Jackson,

Vieques.

Puerta de Tierra.

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Teachers.

Miss Frances Cuddy,

Miss E. H. McCullough,

Miss Iva M. Woodruff,

Miss Dolores Románat,

Miss Isabel Beauchamp,

Miss Amanda Castro,

Miss Irene Brown,

Ponce.

Mayaguez.

Ponce.

San Juan.

Mayaguez.

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Puerta de Tierra.

St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Ponce.

Medical Director,

Superintendent,

Housekeeper,

Assistant,

Assistant,

Chaplain,

Lyman Weeks Crossman, M. D.

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Miss Clotilde Rodríguez, G. N.

Miss Francisca Jimenez, G. N.

Miss Isabel Marquez, G. N.

Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.

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J. W. Kenney, M. D.
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Board of Advisors.

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Mr. Carlos Ortiz.
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Mr. Felix Sauri.

In the Training School there are at the present time twelve
Pupil Nurses.

COMMITTEES.

Constitution and Canons.

The Chancellor.
Rev. Leonard Read.
Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

Finance.

The Bishop.
The Treasurer.
Mr. H. B. Moore.

Episcopal Support.

Mr. R. S. Swiggett.
Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.
The Treasurer.

Committee on Religious Education and Literature.

The Bishop.
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Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.
Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.
Mr. H. B. Moore.
Mrs. Mary Droste.

State of the Church.

Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.
Mr. R. S. Swiggett.
Miss E. L. Robbins.

New Parishes and Missions.

Rev. Johan F. Droste.
Mr. Jesus Reus.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

San Juan	St. John the Baptist.
* Puerta de Tierra	St. Luke's.
Santurce, Park	Annunciation.
* Santurce, Cerra	St. Paul's.
* Mayaguez	St. Andrew's.
* Ponce	Holy Trinity.
Ponce	St. Luke's Hospital.
Guanica Centrale	
* Vieques	All Saints.
* El Coto	The Resurrection.
Fajardo	The Transfiguration.

* The Missions marked with an asterisk have two congregations, one English speaking and the other Spanish.

JOURNAL OF THE CONVOCATION.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.
MAY 11, 1915.

The Ninth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico assembled on Tuesday, May 11th. at 9:00 A.M. in the Church of St. John the Baptist, San Juan. The opening service was the Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop. At this service the Bishop delivered his address to the convocation. (See Appendix 1.)

At 10:30 A. M. the convocation was called to order with Bishop Colmore in the chair.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy canonically resident in the District as furnished by the Bishop, all of whom were present.

1. Rev. Leonard Read.
2. Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.
3. Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.
4. Rev. Johan F. Droste.
5. Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.
6. Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, Bishop.

Officiating under license of the Bishop.

7. Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.

Certified this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

(Signed.) CHAS B. COLMORE,
Bishop.

*The Chairman appointed the following committee
on qualifications.*

Rev. Leonard Read.
Mr. Thomas E. Seaton.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called.

Mr. Jesús Reus	-- -- -- --	St. Luke's Puerta de Tierra.
Mr. Thomas E. Seaton	-- -	St. Luke's Puerta de Tierra.
Mr. R. S. Swiggett	-- -- --	St. John's Church, San Juan.
Mr. H. B. Moore	-- -- -- --	St. John's Church, San Juan.
Miss S. R. Davidson	-- -- -- --	All Saints, Vieques.

A quorum being present, the Convocation was declared organized for business.

On motion the rules of order were suspended.

The Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe moved that the full priveleges of the convocation be extended to the Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout of Ponce. Seconded and carried.

The chair declared the election of Secretary to be in order. The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout and the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe were nominated. Ballots were cast and the chair announced that the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe was duly elected Secretary.

The Chairman announced the following appointments in accordance with the constitution and canons.

Chancellor.

Hon. José R. F. Savage.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

Rev. Johan F. Droste. Mr. Jesus Reus.

Committee on Finance.

The Bishop. Captain E. J. Griffith. Mr. H. B. Moore.

Committee on Unfinished business.

Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt. Mr. Thos. E. Seaton.

Committee on Nominations.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe. Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Council of Advice.

Rev. Leonard Read. Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout
Mr. T. G. I. Weymouth. Mr. Henry W. Dooley.

Auditing Committee.

Mr. R. S. Swiggett. Mr. A. D. Macgillivray.
Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

The Rev. Leonard Read offered a resolution on social service. Referred to the Rev. Mr. Read as a committee of one to report on same.

The Rev. Mr. Haughwout moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of the Sunday School Auxiliary recommended in the Bishop's address.

The Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe offered a substitute that the Bishop's address be referred to a committee of three to consider and report on the recommendations contained therein. Accepted and carried.

The Rev. Johan F. Droste made a verbal application for the admission of the mission of the Resurrection, El Coto, as an organized mission. Referred to the committee on the admission of new parishes and missions.

The chairman appointed the following committee to consider and report on the Bishop's address.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe
Rev. Johan F. Droste
Mr. H. B. Moore.

The Chairman appointed the following committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout
Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt
Mr. R. S. Swiggett.

On motion of the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, the full privileges of the convocation were extended to the Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

On motion the convocation took recess until 2:30 P.M.

Afternoon session, May 11, 1915.

The convocation was called to order at 2:30 P. M. the Bishop in the chair.

The report of the committee on qualifications was called for. No report.

The Chair called for the report of the committee on nominations, which submitted the following report.

Your committee on nominations recommends the following for the offices named.

Treasurer of the Convocation, Capt. Edwin J. Griffith.
Registrar of the District, Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

Committee on Constitution and Canons, Hon. José R. F. Savage, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, and Rev. Leonard Read.

Committee on Episcopal Support., Mr. R. S. Swiggett, Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, and Capt. E. J. Griffith.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey.

The Rev. Messrs. Reinhardt, Droste, Haughwout, and Read, and Messrs. R. S. Swiggett, H. B. Moore, H. C. Vedder, and Capt. E. J. Griffith.

On motion of the Rev. Leonard Read, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Capt. E. J. Griffith for Treasurer. The ballot was cast and Capt. E. J. Griffith declared elected Treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Read moved that the Chair be instructed to cast the ballot for the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe for Registrar of the District. Carried. The ballot was cast and the Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe declared elected.

The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout nominated the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe for the Committee on constitution and Canons in addition to those reported by the committee. The Chair appointed the Rev. Johan F. Droste teller. Ballots were cast and the following declared elected the committee on Constitution and Canons.

Hon. José R. F. Savage,
Rev. Leonard Read,
Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

The Rev. Mr. Haughwout moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. R. S. Swiggett, Rev. P. R. R.

Reinhardt, and Capt. E. J. Griffith for Committee on Episcopal Support. Seconded and carried. The ballot was cast and the committee declared elected.

The Rev. Mr. Reinhardt moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the delegates to the Provincial Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey as recommended by the committee on nominations. Seconded and carried. The ballot was cast and the following declared elected.

Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.	Mr. R. S. Swiggett.
Rev. Johan F. Droste.	Mr. H. B. Moore.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.	Mr. H. C. Vedder.
Rev. Leonard Read.	Capt. E. J. Griffith.

The chair called for the Treasurer's report. The treasurer being absent there was no report.

The Registrar's report was called for. The former Registrar having left the District there was no report.

The Rev. Leonard Read, Secretary of the Council of Advice, submitted the following report.

To the Right Rev. Chas. B. Colmore, D. D.
Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Report of the Council of Advice.

Since last report, the Council of Advice has held several meetings to consider and report upon matters placed before it in connection with the Ordination to the Diaconate of the Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, and to the Order of the Priesthood, the Rev. Johan F. Droste, who were both duly ordained on the 26th., day of January, 1915, in the Church of St. John the Baptist, San Juan, Porto Rico.

The resignation of the Rev. F. A. Warden from this Missionary District has since the 31st. of March reduced our number.

There is no unfinished business at this time to report upon.
Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD READ,

Porto Rico, May 11, 1915.

The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Episcopal Support reported that no meeting of the committee had been held during the past year.

The Rev. Leonard Read, chairman of the committee on qualifications, reported that Miss Etta L. Robbins had been appointed a lay delegate by the rector of Holy Trinity Church, Ponce, and entitled to seat and vote in the convocation. On motion the report was accepted.

The committee on admission of new parishes and missions submitted the following report.

To the ninth annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico. May 11, 1915.

Your committee on admission beg to report that the mission of the Resurrection, El Coto, desires to be admitted into canonical union with the Missionary District of Porto Rico. This mission has twenty-seven communicants. We therefore recommend that admission to be granted.

(Signed.) J. F. DROSTE.

JESUS REUS.

On motion the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended the adoption of the amendment to Canon 9, as proposed and passed at the eighth annual convocation, and reported on page 18 of the Journal of 1914.

After discussion, the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe moved that the amendment be referred back to the committee with the request that the canon be recast. Seconded and carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommended the adoption of the amendment to Article V of the Constitution, proposed and passed at the eighth annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, A. D. 1914 and recorded on page 16, of the Journal of 1914.

On motion the amendment to Article 4 was adopted.

Article 4 of the Constitution of the Missionary District of Porto Rico as amended, reads as follows, the amendments being in quotation marks.

IV.

Of Membership and Representation.

"The membership of the Convention shall be composed of the Officers mentioned in Article III, all clergymen canonically resident in the District not less than three months previous to the meeting, together with two Lay delegates from each Parish or organized Mission in the District, chosen at the next preceding Annual Meeting of the Parish or Mission, or in the event of a failure on the part of the Parish or Mission to make such choice, appointed by the Minister in charge." Each member shall be entitled to one vote, but when there is a vote by orders it shall require a majority in both orders to adopt a proposed measure. The Bishop shall preside, or if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee shall preside, or in the case of the absence of one or both of these officers, the Convention may elect a president pro-tempore.

The Committee on Constitution and canons recommended the adoption of the amendment to Article V of the Constitution, proposed and passed at the eighth annual convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, A. D. 1914 and recorded on page 16, of the Journal of 1914.

The Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe moved that the report of the Committee be laid on the table and made the first order of business at the session of May 12th. Seconded and carried.

The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout proposed a canon on Religious Education. Referred to the committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout introduced a resolution amending canon 19. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Enrique Cuervos to read Morning Prayer in Spanish at 8:30 A. M. Wednesday morning, May 12th.

The Convocation adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning.

Minutes of the Second Day of the 9th

Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

May 12th.

Morning Prayer was read in Spanish by the Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, at 8:30 A. M.

The Convocation was called to order at 9:15 A. M. with Bishop Colmore in the chair.

The roll was called and a quorum was found to be present.

The minutes of previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Leonard Read, chairman of the Committee on qualifications reported that Mrs. Mary Droste had been regularly appointed a delegate to the Convocation from the Resurrection Mission, El Coto, and entitled to a seat and vote.

The chair announced that the order of the Day was the consideration of the amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted the following supplementary report. "Your committee on Constitution and Canons having discovered an error in the printing of the Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution on page 16 of the Journal of the Eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, beg to report that the words, "and three laymen" were omitted after the word 'Bishop.' The original amendment as proposed to the Eighth Annual Convocation reads as follows:—Three of the Clergy, exclusive of the Bishop, and three laymen, entitled to seats and votes shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from day to day"

Your committee recommends the adoption of the above amendment as corrected.

Committee,

JOSE R. F. SAVAGE,

SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE,

LEONARD READ.

The Rev. Mr. Droste moved that the report be accepted and the amendment adopted as corrected. Seconded and carried.

Reports of Committees were then called for.

The Committee on the Bishop's Address submitted the following report.

Your committee on the Bishop's address recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved: That there be appointed by the chairman of this Convocation three delegates, including the Bishop and two others, to represent the Missionary District of Porto Rico at the Panama Conference on Missions in Latin America to be held in the city of Panama in February 1916.

Your committee recommends that the matter of the Missionary apportionment be referred to the Finance Committee for action at this Convocation.

Rev. Leonard Read moved that the recommendations in the report of the Committee be considered separately. Seconded and carried.

The resolution regarding appointing delegates to the Panama Conference was then considered, and after much discussion the Rev. Mr. Haughwout moved that the resolution be postponed indefinitely. Seconded and carried.

The Rev. Mr. Reinhardt moved that the recommendation of the committee referring the matter of Missionary apportionment to the finance committee be adopted. Seconded and carried.

The Committee on Episcopal support submitted the following report.

To the Ninth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

We, your committee on Episcopal support beg to report that upon investigation we find that no offerings have ever been made towards the fund for Episcopal support. We therefore beg to recommend that the Clergy be instructed to attend to the matter and urge their people to make a yearly offering at Ascensiontide for this purpose, said offering to be sent to the Treasurer of the Convocation to be invested by him for the support of the Episcopate.

PAUL R. R. REINHARDT,
R. S. SWIGGETT.

For the Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. Leonard Read submitted the following report as a delegate to the Primary Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey.

"Being unable to attend the meeting, I cannot report on any action taken, but from letters I have received, I feel sure that some good might result from the local work which could be done if our Bishop could see his way to appoint a Local Provincial Board, the members of which would constitute the Social Service Commission for the Protestant Episcopal Church in Porto Rico, to deal with, report upon, and act in harmony with the movement now being made on questions of Social Service as explained in the letter of Oct. 5th. 1915 from the field secretary, Rev. F. M. Crouch.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD READ.

The Rev. Mr. Read then offered the following resolution.

Resolved: That a local Committee be appointed by the Bishop, to act in conjunction with the Joint Commission on Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Province of New York and New Jersey.

Mr. H. B. Moore offered as a substitute the following resolution.

Resolved: That our delegates to the Provincial Synod be instructed to vote in favor of the proposed Canon creating a Provincial Board of Social Service, and request that the words 'and Missionary District' be inserted after the word 'diocese' in Section 2, of the proposed canon.

The substitute was accepted and adopted.

Mr. H. B. Moore then offered the following resolution.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Primary Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey requesting the several Dioceses and the Missionary Jurisdiction for a contribution to the current expense of the Synod of New York and New Jersey for the ensuing year at the rate of twenty cents for each clergyman canonically resident therein: Be it resolved that the Treasurer of this Convocation be authorized to pay to the

Treasurer of the Synod of New York and New Jersey, Mr. A. B. Houghton, Corning, New York, the sum of twenty cents for each clergyman canonically resident in the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Seconded and adopted.

The Committee on unfinished business submitted the following report. Your committee on unfinished business begs to report that upon due examination we have found that the only unfinished business was that to be found on pages 17 and 18 of the Journal of the eighth Annual Convocation and said business has already been before this convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. R. REINHARDT,
Por el Comité.

The report was accepted.

The following report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented by the Rev. Mr. Haughwout.

Your committee begs to report that from the statistics submitted by the various Parishes and Missions, as well as from the information contained in the Bishop's address, there is every evidence of an encouraging improvement in the state of the Church in this district. The number of confirmations in particular is cause for congratulation there being an increase over last year of over one hundred percent.

In the department of institutional work, the progress of St. Luke's Hospital is deserving of special notice. Its usefulness is increasing day by day, and its financial condition shows steady improvement. The spiritual work in connection with the chapel is also encouraging and for the first time in its history a considerable body of the nurses are communicants of the Church.

Its is the belief of your committee that more attention should be given throughout the District to the work among those native Porto Ricans who have abandoned the Roman Church, and are untouched by other religious influences. This is the largest and most important field which lies open to us, and calls for wise and energetic action.

The condition of our Sunday Schools leaves much to be

desired, and unless something is done to increase their efficiency, the Church cannot hope for that increase which she has a right to expect. Emphasis must be laid upon the principle that the ultimate test in this department is in the results produced in training our young people for confirmation. No system of instruction, however well devised, is of much worth which does not accomplish this end. The most pressing need of the Sunday School, as well as of our work in general, is provision for literature in the Spanish language. Until this is supplied the propaganda of the Church must be content to mark time. Your committee earnestly recommends that such action be taken as the Bishop may deem advisable to bring this need to the attention of the Board of Missions, and of the Church in general.

Attention is also called to the imperative need of Church buildings in Mayaguez, Fajardo and Ponce. At the first named place in particular the situation is one which demands prompt action. At El Coto on the other hand, the Church has been enriched both materially and spiritually by the erection of a Churchly and comodious structure.

Your committee would suggest that hereafter the parochial reports be submitted to them at least ten days before the meeting of convocation in order that they may be studied and tabulated, and the committee's report be presented to the Convocation on the first day of its session.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. R. REINHARDT,
R. S. SWIGGETT,
LEFFERD M. A. HAUGHWOUT.

Mr. H. B. Moore moved that the report be accepted and the recommendation contained therein be adopted. Carried.

The Secretary then read the report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was moved that the Convocation has heard the report with much interest and recommends that it be printed in the Journal. (See appendix 2).

On motion the meeting adjourned until 2:30 P.M.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Chair called for reports of Committees.

Mr. H. B. Moore read the report of the finance committee.

Your committee recommends that the following assessments be made on the parishes and missions of this District for Convocation expense, Mayaguez \$10.00; Ponce, \$20.00; Fajardo, \$5.00; Vieques, \$5.00; San Juan, St. John's Church, \$30.00; Puerta de Tierra, St. Lukes, \$10.00; El Coto, \$10.00. Total, \$90.00.

The report was accepted. Mr. Haughwout moved that the Parishes and missions be assessed for Convocation expense in accordance with the schedule presented by the finance committee. Seconded and carried.

The finance committee made further report, recommending that the Missionary apportionment be apportioned as follows:

St. John's, San Juan -- -- -- -- --	\$75.00.
St. Luke's, San Juan -- -- -- -- --	25.00.
Holy Trinity, Ponce -- -- -- -- --	75.00.
St. Andrew's, Mayaguez-- -- -- -- --	10.00.
All Saints, Vieques -- -- -- -- --	13.00.
Transfiguration, Fajardo-- -- -- -- --	15.00.
Resurrection, El Coto-- -- -- -- --	15.00.
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	\$268.00.

The Rev. S. Sutcliffe moved that the report be accepted and that the apportionment proposed be adopted. Seconded and carried.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was then called for. The committee announced that there were two amendments to the canons to be proposed and two new canons to propose, and suggested that each be acted upon separately. There being no objection the chair so ordered.

The Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following amendment to Canon 9.

Section 1. The power to establish an organized mission in any town or locality is hereby vested in the Bishop of the District. An organized mission is, for the purpose of these canons, a congregation over which a Missionary may be placed at any time by the authority of the Bishop. No organiz-

ed mission shall be established in any town or locality until a written application signed by at least ten adult persons declaring their attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose to sustain the services of said Church, shall have been made to the Bishop and approved by him.

Section 2. The Bishop shall appoint annually in each organized mission, a Finance Committee, consisting of the Minister-in-charge, as chairman, and such other baptized persons as the Bishop may determine, whose duty shall be to promote the temporal welfare of the mission, and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

Mr. Haughwout moved that the amendment to Canon 9 be adopted, seconded by Miss Davidson. Carried.

Your committee recommends the amendment of canon 19 to read as follows:

These canons may be altered or amended in the following manner. Proposed alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing upon the first day of the annual convocation, and when reported by the committee on Constitution and Canons may be voted upon on the second day of the Convocation. A majority vote of the convocation shall be necessary for the adoption of any such alteration or amendment, and when so adopted, such alteration or amendment shall become operative upon its approval by the House of Bishops.

Upon motion by the Rev. Mr. Haughwout the amendment was adopted.

Your committee further reports in favor of the adoption of the following new canons:

Canon on Board of Religious Education and Literature.

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Religious Education and Literature, consisting of the Bishop, and three presbyters and two lay persons appointed by him at each annual Convocation, who shall hold office until their successors are appointed. The Bishop shall be the Chairman ex-officio, and the Board shall choose at its first annual meeting an Executive Secretary, whose duty shall be to direct the work of the board, subject to the advice of the Bishop.

Section 2. The Board so constituted shall collate and dispense information with regard to the best methods of Sunday School work, with such recommendations as they see fit, and shall

make provision for Sunday School supplies and other Church literature in the English and Spanish languages. Any other matter relating to their department may be referred to them by the Convocation.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Haughwout the canon was adopted.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following canon on the Committee on the State of the Church.

Section 1. At each convocation the Bishop shall appoint a Committee consisting of two clergymen and two lay persons to act as the Committee on the State of the Church, which committee shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. Each parish and mission shall send to the Bishop one week before the meeting of the Convocation a complete report of the State of said parish or mission on blanks to be provided by him.

Section 3. The Committee shall tabulate such reports and make a written report accompanied by such tabulation to each convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSE R. F. SAVAGE,
LEONARD READ,
SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE,
Committee.

On motion the canon was adopted.

Mr. Reinhardt moved the adoption of the report of the committee as a whole. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Read moved that committees be appointed to carry out the provisions of the new canons. Seconded and carried.

The Bishop appointed the following as a Committee on Religious Education and Literature.

The Bishop.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.
Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.
Mr. H. B. Moore.
Mrs. Mary Droste.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.

Mr. R. S. Swiggett.

Miss E. L. Robbins.

The Report of the Treasurer was then called for.

The Treasurer of the Convocation, Capt. E. J. Griffith, submitted the following report, from June 1st., 1914. to May 11, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

For Convocation Expenses-- -- -- -- --	\$ 77.20.
" General Missions -- -- -- -- --	243.32.
" Clergy Relief -- -- -- -- --	32.02.
" Church Extension-- -- -- -- --	26.87.
" Red Cross -- -- -- -- --	45.59.
" Emergency Fund -- -- -- -- --	6.25.
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Total-----	\$422.25.

EXPENDITURES.

For Printing Convocation Journal 1914 --	\$ 53.60.
To Geo. Gordon King, Treas. Board of	
Missions-- -- -- -- --	211.14.
General Clergy Relief -- -- -- -- --	23.02.
Red Cross -- -- -- -- --	45.59.
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	\$333.35.
Balance on hand --	88.90.
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Total-- -- -- --	\$422.25.

Balance on hand in various accounts.

For Convocation Expenses -- -- -- -- --	\$ 23.60.
" General Missions -- -- -- -- --	32.18.
" Emergency Fund -- -- -- -- --	6.25.
" Church Extension -- -- -- -- --	26.87.
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Audited. \$ 88.90.

R. S. SWIGGETT.

SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE.

E. J. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT.

On Apportionment for 1914-15.

	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
St. John's Church, San Juan	50.00.	77.22.
St. Luke's Church, Puerta de Tierra	25.00.	28.33.
St. Paul's Mission	00.00.	3.32.
Holy Trinity, Ponce	75.00.	55.60.
St. Andrew's, Mayaguez	50.00.	62.77.
All Saint's, Vieques	10.00.	— —
Transfiguration, Fajardo	10.00.	— —
Resurrection, El Coto	5.00.	16.08.
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	225.00.	243.32.

In excess of apportionment -- -- \$18.32.

E. J. GRIFFITH,
Treasurer.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer's report be received and accepted with thanks to the Treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Haughwout moved that the thanks of the Convocation be extended to the Bishop, Acting Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Ladies of the Church of St. John the Baptist for the courtesies and hospitality extended to the Convocation.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be instructed to pay to the janitor of St. John's Church the sum of two dollars for his work during the two days of the Convocation.

The Rev. Mr. Read offered the following resolution which was carried.

Resolved: That in view of the fact that the Rev. F. A. Warden who was for eight years of inestimable value to this Missionary District and has ceased from canonical residence here: Be it resolved that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee of two to write a letter of our appreciation of his successful labors amongst us.

The Bishop appointed The Rev. Leonard Read and Capt. E. J. Griffith to carry out the provision of this resolution.

Rev. Mr. Reinhardt moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Secretary in appreciation of his arduous labors. Carried.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, which was adopted, the matter of procuring mite boxes for the lenten offering was referred to the Committee on Religious education and literature.

Verbal reports on the Emergency fund were called for by the Chair, which indicated that the returns from this campaign would be very satisfactory.

Reports of Missionaries were then called for.

The Rev. Leonard Read read the report of Miss E. H. McCullough of Mayaguez.

The Rev. Leonard Read made a verbal report of his work.

The Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt made a verbal report of his work in Fajardo and Vieques.

Rev. J. F. Droste submitted a written report of the work in El Coto, reporting the opening of a new work at Pugnado.

The Rev. S. Sutcliffe made a verbal report of his work in San Juan.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout made a verbal report of his work in Ponce.

The Rev. Enrique Cuervos submitted a written report of his work at St. Luke's, Puerta de Tierra.

Miss S. R. Davidson made a verbal report of her work in Vieques.

Miss. E. L. Robbins submitted a written report of the work at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce. (Appendix 3.)

Mrs. Carmen Reus, read a report of her work at St. Luke's, Puerta de Tierra.

Miss J. A. C. Jackson made a verbal report of her work in Puerta de Tierra.

Miss Irene Brown made a verbal report of her work at St. Luke's Parish School.

Mr. Camille Estornel, Catechist, made a verbal report.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the convocation adjourned sine die at 5:30 P.M.

CHAS. B. COLMORE,
Bishop.

Attest:

SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

Bishop's Address to the ninth session of the Convocation of Porto Rico.

It gives me much pleasure to welcome this Convocation a second time to its work and deliberations. Only two of you who are present today have ever had a seat in this body as Clergymen before, and yet we have one more in the Clerical order than at our meeting last year.

Owing to my absence from the District during the month of May last year, the annual meeting was postponed for a month, and inadvertently the reports were called for to date from June 1st 1913 to June 1st 1914. This necessitates a report this year of only eleven months, or from June 1st 1914 to May 1st 1915. I hope that our records for the year will not suffer greatly by the omission of this twelfth part of a year's work, but in making comparisons this fact must be borne in mind.

Three of the Bishops of the Church have gone to their rest during the past year, all of them apparently still in the prime of life.

Robert Strange, D. D. Bishop of East Carolina was stricken while in attendance at the General Convention in New York, and was unable to take up again the work of his Diocese. He died on August 23rd 1914.

Franklin Spencer Spalding, D. D. Missionary Bishop of Utah, was run over and killed by an automobile in Salt Lake City on the 25th of September. This came as a terrible shock to the whole Church, since he was looked upon as one of the strongest and best known of our Western Bishops. He had already become a national figure, and the many expressions of appreciation from representatives of all Christian bodies attest his influence and usefulness in the Nation.

William Farrar Weeks, D. D. Bishop Co-adjutor of Vermont, was fatally stricken with disease almost immediately after his consecration, in January 1913. God took him to join the hosts of the Church Expectant on October 23rd 1914. Rest

eternal may God grant unto them and light perpetual shine upon them."

On January 26th of this year I Ordered Deacon Mr. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Johan F. Droste. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Messrs. Sutcliffe and Read, who also assisted in the laying on of hands. The Rev. Mr. Droste was appointed on the staff of Clergy in October of last year and is in charge of the Mission of the Ressurrection, at El Coto. The Rev. Mr. Cuervos is working with the Spanish speaking congregation at St. Luke's Church and in the outlying Missions of St. Paul's and the Annunciation.

Since our last report a number of changes have taken place in the personel of the Staff. In July the Rev. William E. Hendricks resigned his appointment to take effect on August 31st, and left Porto Rico on July 18th. The work at the Transfiguration in Fajardo was carried on temporarily by a Lay-reader. Miss Iva M. Woodruff was reappointed on the staff last year and began her work in connection with the parish of the Holy Trinity in Ponce on the first of September.

Miss Elizabeth Mellowes, who had been a Teacher for some time in St. Andrew's school, Mayaguez, resigned and her resignation was accepted to date from October the thirty-first. Her place has been filled temporarily by Mrs. Tornoe, who lives in that city.

On October 21st the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe arrived from the United States having received an appointment on the Porto Rico staff. His arrival among us was most opportune since the Rev. Mr. Warden left the same day on a leave of absence and Mr. Sutcliffe was able to take up his work without interruption. It has been of great assistance to me to have Mr. Sutcliffe here and I do not see how we could have done the work in San Juan without him. He has been active in the pastoral work of the parish of St. John's as well as in the Sunday school, and has been most helpful with the choir. I want to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. Sutcliffe for his timely assistance.

During the summer recommendation was made to and authority received from the Board of Missions to discontinue the parish school at St. John's Church, San Juan, and to concen-

trate our efforts on the School institutional work at St. Luke's. Accordingly Miss Julia A. C. Jackson was "employed in the field" for the settlement work at St. Luke's, and she arrived in San Juan on the 7th of December. It has been slow and difficult work at St. Luke's but we are gradually working out a policy and hope soon to be able to accomplish some lasting work.

The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout was appointed on the staff in November of last year and reached San Juan on December 10th. Mr. Haughwout went directly to Ponce and took up the work as Rector of the parish of the Holy Trinity.

On December 18th the Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt moved to Fajardo and opened the Chapel of the Transfiguration for regular services again. Since going to Fajardo Mr. Reinhardt has also been giving half his time to the Mission of All Saints at Vieques. While these two Missions are better off than they have been for a long time, there is still need for a separate Clergyman for Vieques, since it is very unsatisfactory for all concerned that the Clergyman spend only half his time in either place. The latest change which has taken place in the staff is the resignation of the Rev. Frederick A. Warden, of this parish. Mr. Warden was connected with this District for almost eight years and at times was the only Priest of this Church on the Island. In giving up Mr. Warden we lose one of our strongest links with the past life of the District. He has been canonically transferred and has taken up the work as Rector of the parish at Moorestown, New Jersey.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Eight services of Confirmation have been held during the year with a total of 53 persons confirmed and received into the Communion of this Church.

WOMANS AUXILIARY.

This most important branch of the work has made steady progress not only in the number of branches established but also in the interest and enthusiasm manifested. I beg that the Clergy will give this organization among the women of the Church their most careful consideration. An intelligent knowledge of and interest in the Missionary work and the general af-

fairs of the Church is most necessary to the life and vigor of any parish or mission. The organizations of the Church are looked upon too frequently as mere agencies for raising money, whereas the chief benefit to be derived from such a society as the Auxiliary is a deepening of the spiritual life and a knowledge of the Church which takes us out and beyond our own narrow and limited boundaries. We have a Diocesan organization and although there may be no possibility of holding a meeting of the representatives, yet there will be abundant opportunity for the Clergy and others interested to obtain information on the subject.

ST. LUKE'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report much improvement in the material condition of this institution. The interest of the local Physicians of Ponce has been sought earnestly during the past year and the result of this extra effort is beginning to be manifested. A staff of six local physicians besides the Medical Director, Dr. Crossman, has been appointed, each of whom is given the privilege of using four beds in the charity wards. Several of these Physicians have availed themselves of this privilege and are practicing at the hospital regularly, which means of course that we care for some of their pay patients as well as the charity ones. Another extra effort has been made to interest the citizens of Ponce, and to this end an advisory committee, composed of eight influential men of the city, has been appointed who are constantly kept informed of the condition of affairs at St. Luke's. Miss Robbins, whose work as Superintendent has been a large factor in the success attained, has also organized a Hospital Guild, composed of the ladies of Ponce, who have made articles, useful in the charity work of the hospital and have given entertainments for the benefit of its support. The people are getting to understand more and more that St. Luke's is a Church institution and the spiritual work accomplished there in the past is beginning to make itself evident in a closer relation between the hospital and the parish of Holy Trinity. I wish it were possible for every worker in the District to have the opportunity of seeing the work of St. Luke's at first hand. I am sure that the Church at large will have cause to feel proud of this institution.

BUILDINGS.

Since our last meeting two buildings have been added to the list of Church property. The one, the Chapel of the Resurrection at El Coto de Manati is of solid concrete construction, and will seat about 150 persons. It is very churchly in appearance and furnishings and is a great credit to the devoted Missionary and his wife. I should, in justice, add that the cost of construction has been borne almost entirely by the Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Droste. The Chapel is built on their own land which is later to be deeded to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, when the consecration will take place. The other, the Physicians residence, at St. Luke's Hospital, is also of concrete, and is built on the hospital grounds in a commanding situation. This residence is the gift of friends in the United States and has cost about \$5300.

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT.

It is with a feeling of just pride that we come to this meeting of Convocation with our missionary apportionment almost if not entirely paid up for this year. In answer to the information that the District of Porto Rico had at the last Convocation, asked for an increase in the apportionment, the following resolution was passed by the Board of Missions: "*Resolved*: that in granting the request of the Bishop of Porto Rico that the apportionment for the District be increased from \$150 to \$225, the Board wishes to express its appreciation of this action." As you know, the end of the Board's fiscal year is August 31st and for the District to have accomplished its purpose with four months to spare, is indeed a record of which we may be proud. The apportionment committee may find it necessary to revise the amounts as assigned to the various missions last year, but the result has shown that the committee was justified in recommending the increased amount for the entire District. I hope it may be found possible to increase the amount of our apportionment until we can gradually assume our just responsibility for the work of the Church throughout the world, in winning the world to Christ.

EMERGENCY FUND.

Information has been received from the Board of Missions to the effect that there will in all probability be a deficit at the end of this fiscal year amounting to some \$400,000.00 and to avoid such a condition, and appeal has been made to the whole Church, that each communicant be asked to give one day's income or wage before June 1st. Naturally the Church in Porto Rico desires to have her share in this movement, and I have sent a letter to all the Clergy asking that they undertake to canvass their congregation for this purpose, and that a report of the result be given at the Convocation, both as to the number contributing and the total amount contributed in cash and pledges. Sunday, May 9th was appointed as the date for the conclusion of the work. I hope that the reports will be encouraging, not simply in the amount of money received, for at best our part must necessarily be small, but as an evidence of our desire to be a real part of the living organism of Christ's Body, the Church. Let us not forget to pray for the success of this effort, that the work of the Church may not have to be diminished.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING.

This annual offering has long recognized as a power in the Church, both materially as an aid to the Board, and spiritually as a means of education in Missions and missionary giving. I believe that the most is not generally made of this opportunity to set before the children of the Church during Lent the great lessons of Missions as well as information on the work the Church is doing. I suggest that a committee be appointed by this Convocation, to devise a means of interesting and instructing the children of the Sunday Schools in regard to the object for which they are giving their money during Lent. This committee might also have charge of procuring the mite boxes from the Board and distributing them, in the quantities needed, to the several Sunday Schools of the District. In this way time would not be lost in procuring the boxes from a distance as often happens, when each mission orders them direct from New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND LITERATURE.

I sincerely hope that the committee on Sunday Schools will present a good report to this Convocation. Hardly any of our work can be as important as that among the youth of the Church, and yet we are working without system or purpose. We should adopt some curriculum as a basis and have all the Schools of the District conform in some measure to it. The Sunday School teachers should receive instruction in the course from the Clergy, and the older members of the School should be given a course in teacher training which will fit them for the work of teachers, whereby we will fill that great need and solve the difficulty which every Rector finds, viz; the lack of Sunday School Teachers. In this connection I will say that the second grade of the Gwynne series of which I spoke last year has at last been put in the hands of the printer and should be completed in the course of another month.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

We are the only Missionary District included in the Province of New York and New Jersey, and this fact presents a splendid opportunity for us. A sympathetic co-operation in the work of the provincial synod would awaken much interest in this District. I can imagine the several Dioceses in this province becoming so interested in our work that individual parishes might elect to pay the total expenses of our missions. Of course this would be of no more personal benefit to us than the present system, but it would be of great assistance to the Board of Missions, since it would give the personal touch which is such a strong appeal in missionary giving. I have communicated with the Secretary of the Province and he is anxious to visit this District in order to inform himself at first hand as to the conditions here. I trust that this may be possible for him before the end of this year, since we can show him our needs much more eloquently than we can tell him. The Synod meets again on the second Tuesday in January, and it will be necessary for us to elect our delegates at this meeting.

PANAMA CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS.

There is to be held in the City of Panama in January of next year a conference on the subject of Missions in Latin Amer-

ica. The scope of the conference will be very much the same as that of the Edinburgh conference, which was for the discussion of matters relating to the heathen world. Our own Board of missions has decided that it will not be advisable for them to recognize the conference officially by sending delegates. However I do not understand that this action of the Board will prevent our sending delegates to this conference should we so desire, and I feel that we will miss a great deal by remaining aloof from it. I should be very glad of some expression of opinion in this Convocation on the subject.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

I call your attention to the Parochial report blanks which have been provided for your use this year. They are much more comprehensive than those we used last year, but I trust that every one has been careful in filling them out since they form the basis for all our statistics and information. It is very necessary that we have correct and accurate records even though they may show a decrease in certain items as compared with the reports of last year.

I feel that my time during the past year has been spent in filling in vacancies and making arrangements for new workers to take the places of those who have left. We have opened no new work, but have fortunately been able to keep open all that we had last year. I have myself been present in the District the whole year with the exception of six weeks while I was on my regular visitation to the Missionary District of Haiti. Praying that God's blessing may accompany us in the deliberations which lie before us, and praising Him for His protection to our band from all serious illness and death, I summon you to our mutual work.

APPENDIX 2.

San Juan, P. R.,
May 7th., 1915.

The Right Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.
Bishop of Porto Rico.

Right Rev. and dear Sir:

I have the honor to present to you the second annual report of the Porto Rico Branch of the Womans Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. This covers the period from June 1st 1914 to May 1st 1915.

We feel that the past year has been one of steady progress and growth for the Auxiliary. From the three Branches reported last year we have grown to nine, i.e. four Womans Auxiliary Branches, three Junior Branches, and two Branches of the Little Helpers. This is indeed most encouraging. One Mission Study class has been organized and has used as text book "The Conquest of the Continent", published by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions. This has proven most interesting and helpful. I trust that in the ensuing year it may be found possible for other Branches to adopt the mission study class as a means of arousing and stimulating the interest of more of our women in the Church's world mission.

The first years returns for the United Offering gladden our hearts. This total of \$57.56 is a splendid evidence of love and self-sacrifice in giving. I cannot refrain from making it known that the Ponce Juniors, all of them poor children, gave as their share of this \$11.00. We have also made small offerings to both general and Diocesan missions. The full financial report of the Auxiliary is appended.

May I ask of the Reverend Clergy of the District that they will use their influence and help, as far as their many duties will permit, in furthering the work and growth of the Auxiliary? So very much depends on the stand taken by the Rector or Missionary in charge of a parish as regards the Auxiliary.

I feel that I may speak for the Porto Rico Branch in pled-
ing to you and to your Clergy our earnest efforts, loyal support,
and fervent prayers in behalf of the Church's work in the Mis-
sionary District of Porto Rico.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH R. COLMORE,
President.

*Mrs. Sarah R. Colmore, in account with the Porto Rico Branch
of Womans Auxiliary.*

JUNE 1ST 1914 TO MAY 1ST 1915.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

To cash from contributions at monthly meetings	\$25.40	
To cash paid local expense		\$ 6.17
To cash paid General Missions		7.00
To cash paid Diocesan Missions		6.00
Balance, cash on hand		6.23

UNITED OFFERING (1916)

To cash, Offering Sept. 1914	\$20.50	
To cash, Offering March 1915	37.06	
To interest	.41	
To cash on deposit		57.97
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	\$83.37	\$83.37

SARAH R. COLMORE.

APENDIX 3.

Report of St. Lukes Hospital Ponce, P. R.

Ten months ending May 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Private Patients -- -- -- -- --	\$3454.11
Physician's Fees -- -- -- -- --	982.49
Local Donations -- -- -- -- --	515.34
Board of Missions -- -- -- -- --	3891.66
Miscellaneous -- -- -- -- --	821.09
Central Subscriptions -- -- -- -- --	1043.00
Local Suscriptions -- -- -- -- --	493.32
Dispensary -- -- -- -- --	252.39
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	\$11453.46

EXPENDITURES.

Food & Ice -- -- -- -- --	\$3457.24
Servants Wages -- -- -- -- --	860.84
Nurses -- -- -- -- --	389.56
Light, fuel and water -- -- -- -- --	633.33
Medicines and Med. Supplies -- -- -- -- --	1006.09
Maintenance Bldgs. -- -- -- -- --	856.03
Hospital Sup. and Equip. -- -- -- -- --	728.03
Salaries -- -- -- -- --	700.00
Office Expense -- -- -- -- --	217.59
Stable and Garage -- -- -- -- --	431.42
Miscellaneous -- -- -- -- --	331.76
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	\$9620.08
Total number of hospital days -- -- --	7011
Total pay cases -- -- -- -- --	165
Total charity cases -- -- -- -- --	375
Total surgical dressings -- -- -- -- --	1237

APPENDIX 4.

RECEIPTS.

MISSIONS	Com. Alms	Other Offerings	Donations and Subscriptions	Sunday School	Par. School	Other Sources	Total	Balance on hand last repor.	Grand Total
Holy Trinity, Ponce	20.20	463.32	51.11	12.17	48.71	59.45	654.96	29.13	684.09
St. John, San Juan	7.48	498.08	731.95	63.53		153.03	1454.07	95.91	1549.98
St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Anunciation } San Juan.	4.64	132.04		18.29	11.40		166.37	3.03	169.40
St. Andrews, Mayaguez	46.00	102.55	127.33	23.45	21.25		320.58	84.57	405.15
Transfiguration, Fajardo	4.82	15.30	34.90	2.50			57.52	2.37	59.89
All Saints, Vieques		24.75	33.74			20.15	78.64	—	78.64
Resurrection, El Coto	1.50	32.02	10.98	11.08		30.20	85.78	—	85.78
Totals	84.64	1268.06	990.01	131.02	81.36	262.83	2817.92	215.01	3032.93

APPENDIX 6.

STATE OF CRURCH.

	Baptisms				Confirmations			Marriages.			Burials			COMMUNICANTS.											
	Infants English.	Infants Spanish.	Adults English.	Grand Total.	English.	Spanish.	Total.	English.	Spanish.	Total.	English.	Spanish.	Total.	By Last Report.	Received.				Lost.				Summary.		
															By Confirmation	By Transfer.	By Admission.	Total.	By Death.	Removal.	Transfers.	Total.	English.	Spanish.	Total.
Holy Trinity, Ponce.	10	2	0	12	7	10	17	6	0	6	2	0	2	114	8	1	9	18	2	0		2			130
St. John's, San Juan.	10	1	1	12	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	1	2	98	3	0	46	49	2	11		13	113	21	134
St. Luke's,	} San Juan.	2	0	6	7	4	11	1	1	2	1	1	2	164	11	4	0	15	2	13	2	17	64	98	162
St. Paul's,																									
Annunciation,																									
St. Andrew's, Mayaguez.																									
Transfiguration, Fajardo.	3	8	0	11	1	5	6	0	1	1	0	3	3	20	6	11	5	22	0	5	0	5	19	18	37
All Saints, Vieques.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	36	0	36
Resurrection, El Coto.	1	14	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Totals.	30	37	1	68	21	22	43	10	13	23	6	14	20	471	34	16	74	124	9	31	2	42			551*

Ordination to Diaconate 1.
 " to Priesthood 1.

* Increase 80.

Various Objects	Totals	Total Parochial Expense	Total Diocesan Expense	Total General Expense	Balance on hand May 1, 1915	Grand Total.
AL	SUMMARY					
	87.54	502.64	21.27	87.54	72.64	684.09
	129.16	1188.68	48.38	129.16	183.76	1549.98
	27.37	132.48	6.39	27.37	3.16	169.40
	75.62	276.75	21.20	75.62	31.58	405.15
7.75	24.71	27.59	7.59	24.71	—	59.89
2.50	13.15	58.49	7.00	13.15	—	78.64
2.50	29.23	22.87	5.00	29.23	28.68	85.78
12.75	386.78	2209.50	116.83	386.78	319.82	3032.93

APPENDIX 5.

EXPENDITURES.

STATIONS.	Current Expense	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday School	Parochial School	Totals	Missions	Convocation	Church Extension	Various Objects	Totals	General Missions	General clergy Relief	Various Objects	Totals	Total Parochial Expense	Total Diocesan Expense	Total General Expense	Balance on hand May 1, 1915	Grand Total.
	PAROCHIAL					DIOCESAN					GENERAL				SUMMARY				
Holy Trinity, Ponce	449.92	29.28	5.50	17.94	502.64	6.27	15.00			21.27	87.54			87.54	502.64	21.27	87.54	72.64	684.09
St. John, San Juan	1112.46	58.00	18.22	—	1188.68	6.00	13.00	8.08	21.30	48.38	111.24	17.92		129.16	1188.68	48.38	129.16	183.76	1549.98
St. Paul's, St. Luke's, Anunciation	112.63	5.00	3.45	11.40	132.48		5.00	1.39		6.39	27.37			27.37	132.48	6.39	27.37	3.16	169.40
San Juan.																	75.62	31.58	405.15
St. Andrews, Mayaguez	182.75	51.00	21.75	21.25	276.75		15.00	6.20		21.20	62.87	5.00	7.75	75.62	276.75	21.20			
Transfiguration, Fajardo	20.09	7.50			27.59		5.00	.19	2.40	7.59	22.21		2.50	24.71	27.59	7.59	24.71	—	59.89
All Saints, Vieques	58.49				58.49		5.00		2.00	7.00	13.15			13.15	58.49	7.00	13.15	—	78.64
Resurrection, El Coto	17.60	1.35	3.92		22.87		5.00			5.00	26.73		2.50	29.23	22.87	5.00	29.23	28.68	85.78
Totals	1953.94	152.13	52.84	50.59	2209.50	12.27	63.00	15.86	25.70	116.83	351.11	22.92	12.75	386.78	2209.50	116.83	386.78	319.82	3032.93

APPENDIX 7.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										PARISH SCHOOL'S.		
	Teachers	English	Scholars	English	Total	Teachers	Spanish	Scholars	Spanish	Total	Teachers	Total	Scholars
Holy Trinity, Ponce.	1	25	26	3	35	38	4	60	64	2	54	56	
St. John's, San Juan.	5	46	51	1	20	21	6	66	72				
St. Luke's, } St. Paul, San Juan Annunciation	1	18	19	8	160	168	9	178	187	1	48	49	
St. Andrews, Mayaguez.	1	12	13	3	40	43	4	52	56	3	42	45	
Transfiguration, Fajardo.	0	0	0	5	66	71	5	66	71				
All Saints, Vieques.	0	0	0	2	76	78	2	76	78				
Resurrection, El Coto.	0	0	0	1	167	168	1	167	168				
Totals.	8	101	109	23	561	587	31	665	696	6	*114	150	

*English 18.
Spanish 126.

APPENDIX 8.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE CONVOCATION OF PORTO RICO.

Order of Business First Day of the Convocation.

1. At 8:30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.
2. At the conclusion of the Holy Communion, the Bishop shall take the Chair and call the Convocation to order.
3. Election of a Secretary by ballot.
4. Roll call by the Secretary, the list to be provided by the Bishop.
5. Appointment by the Bishop of a Committee on Qualifications, to whom shall be referred any questions touching membership. Undisputed names and credentials to be acted on at once without debate. Question raised or referred to the Convocation by the Committee on Qualifications to be laid aside temporarily.
6. A constitutional quorum being present, in both orders, the President shall declare the Convocation organized for business.
7. The President shall announce the appointment of the following:
 - (a) The Chancellor.
 - (b) A Committee on the Admission of new Parishes and mission, to consist of one clergyman and one layman.
 - (c) The Committee on Finance to consist of the Bishop, the Treasurer, and one other.
 - (d) A Committee on Unfinished Business.
 - (e) A Committee on Nominations.
 - (f) The Standing Committee.
 - (g) The Auditing Committee of three.
8. The receiving and referring of papers relating to the admission of new Parishes and Missions.

9. Report of Committee on Qualifications temporarily laid aside. Action to be taken immediately after discussion.

10. Presentation of any subject that is to be referred without debate, to special committees for their subsequent report.

11. At 2:30 P.M. the Elections of Officers and Committees, the Committee on Nominations having their report ready to offer, and the election to follow immediately, other nominations being always in order. The President shall announce what elections are to follow, viz:

- (a) Treasurer.
- (b) Registrar.
- (c) Delegates of the General Convention (in Convention years.)
- (d) Committee on Constitution and Canons (see Canon 13), to consist of two clergymen and one layman.
- (e) Committee of three members, on the creation and increase of the fund for support of a Bishop.
- (f) Other elections, if there are any.

12. At three o'clock the Bishop's Annual Address, unless he shall prefer some other time.

13. Reference of any subject in the Bishop's address to special or regular committee, by motion.

14. Reports and action on them as follows:

- (a) By the Treasurer.
- (b) By the Registrar.
- (c) By the President of the Standing Committee.
- (d) By the Chancellor.
- (e) By the Committee on Episcopal Support.
- (f) By the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions.
- (g) By any other Officer or Committee of the Convocation.

15. Miscellaneous business.

16. Adjournment to the second day.

Order of Business Second Day of Convocation.

17. Morning Prayer at 8:30 a. m., by appointment of the Bishop.

18. Reading of the Minutes of the preceeding day, and action on them.

19. The finishing of business under consideration at time of adjournment the day before, if any.

20. Reports from the several Missionaries, the Teachers, and other workers in the several parts of the District; each to occupy not more than ten minutes, unless by vote of the Convocation extending the time. These reports may be verbal or written, and shall be called for by the President of the Convocation.

21. Reports of any special committees on matters referred to them during the session.

2. Reading of the minutes, action on them, and after Prayers and Benediction, by President, adjournment without day, unless another day is necessary for finishing the business. In that case the above shall be the order.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The usual courtesies of parliamentary observance shall govern at all times.

II. No person shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convocation, nor more than once until others desiring to speak shall have spoken; but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

III. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise specified in the motion calling for appointment of the committee.

IV. No motion shall be entertained unless and until reduced to writing, and seconded by another than the mover, and handed to the Secretary, with the mover's name appended.

V. When a question is before the Convocation, it shall be in order.

(a) To lay on the table.

(b) To postpone to a fixed time.

(c) To postpone indefinitely.

(d) To limit debate by taking a vote at a fixed time or by a vote determining the time allowed for each speaker.

(e) To commit.

(f) To amend.

Motions for any of these proceedings shall be in the order of precedence as named, and a question on any of these shall

be decided before the original motion, which shall then be put as altered or not.

VI. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are proposed. A motion amending an amendment may be proposed. A motion amending an amendment may be entertained, but no second amendment to an amendment can be entertained. A substitute for the whole may be received and acted upon, provided the substitute be on the same subject.

VII. A motion to lay on the table is to be taken at once without debate.

VIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convocation, in which case a majority or a tie shall sustain the President's decision.

X. With the consent of the Convocation, the mover may at any time withdraw a motion which has not been put on its passage, in which case it shall not appear upon the Minutes.

XI. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

XII. A motion to reconsider may be made by one who has voted in the majority on its passage, but such motion can be carried only by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

XIII. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

VI. In a vote by Orders, if the delegates from a parish or mission are equally divided, the vote shall be cast and marked "divided". And such vote shall not be considered as affecting the decision of the question one way or the other.

XV. A constitutional quorum consist of one-third of each Order, or representatives from a majority of the parishes or organized missions of the Convocation. Such quorum is necessary for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

XVI. All elections shall be by ballot.

XVI. For the suspension of the Rules of Order, or for the change of the Order of Business, the consent of two-thirds of the members present at the meeting shall be necessary.

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THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SAN JUAN, P. R.

MAY 9 AND 10, 1916.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Bishop.

The Right Rev. Charles Blayney Colmore, D. D. San Juan.

Council of Advice.

Rev. Leonard Read, President. Mayaguez.

Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Secretary. Ponce.

Mr. Henry W. Dooley, San Juan.

Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth, San Juan.

Secretary.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, San Juan.

Treasurer.

Capt. Edwin J. Griffith, San Juan.

Chancellor.

Hon. José R. F. Savage, San Juan.

Registrar.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, San Juan.

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. Leonard Read.

Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

Deputies to the General Convention.

Clerical: Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Fajardo.

Lay, Hon. José R. F. Savage, San Juan.

Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

Clerical, Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, San Juan.

Lay. Mr. Ralph S. Swiggett, San Juan.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey.

Rev. Leonard Read, Miss E. L. Robbins,

Rev. J. F. Droste, Miss I. M. Woodruff.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

THE MISSIONARY STAFF.

Bishop.

The Right Rev. Charles Blayney Colmore, D. D.

Priests.

Rev. Leonard Read.

Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, B. D.

Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, M. A.

Rev. Johan F. Droste,

Deacon.

Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Lay Readers Licensed.

Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt.

Mr. Camille Estornel.

Mr. Henry Butler Moore.

Mr. José Flores.

Mr. Estéban Reus García.

Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Mr. Edward Monefeldt.

Mr. Thomas J. Ash.

Catechists.

Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Mr. Thomas J. Ash.

Women Helpers.

Miss S. R. Davidson,

Mrs. J. F. Droste,

Miss J. A. C. Jackson,

Mrs. Carmen Reus,

Vieques.

El Coto.

Puerta de Tierra.

Puerta de Tierra.

Teachers.

Miss Frances Cuddy,

Miss E. H. McCollough,

Miss Iva M. Woodruff,

Miss Dolores Romañach.

Miss Isabel Beauchamp,

Miss Amanda Castro,

Miss Irene Brown,

Miss Grace E. Epley,

Miss Dorothy Dalrymple,

Mayaguez.

Mayaguez.

San Juan.

San Juan

Mayaguez.

Mayaguez.

Puerta de Tierra.

San Juan.

San Juan.

St. Lukes Memorial Hospital, Ponce.

-----	Medical Director.
Miss Etta L. Robbins, G. N.	Superintendent.
Miss Grace Milgate, G. N.	Assistant.
Miss Francisca Jimenez, G. N.	Assistant,
Miss Anita Ortiz, G. N.	Assistant.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,	Chaplain.

Staff of Physicians.

F. Suarez, M. D.
J. M. Suarez, M. D.
D. Perez Marchand, M. D.
W. F. Lippitt, M. D.
Victor López Nussa, M. D.
Antonio Mayoral, M. D.
J. W. Kenney, M. D.
Agustín Pietri, M. D.

In the training School for nurses at the present time
there are sixteen Pupil Nurses.

COMMITTEES.

Constitution and Canons.

The Chancellor,
Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe,
Rev. J. F. Droste.

Finance.

The Bishop,
The Treasurer,
Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero.

Episcopal Support.

Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.
Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero.
Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Committee on Religious Education and Literature.

The Bishop,
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. S. Sutcliffe,
Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.
Mr. T. R. S. Butler.
Mrs. Mary Droste.

Committee on State of the Church.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt.
Mr. Estéban Reus.
Mr. H. B. Moore.

Commission on Spanish Version of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Bishop,
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
Rev. Leonard Read.
Mr. T. R. S. Butler.
Dr. José Lugo Viña.

Committee on New Parishes and Missions.

Rev. Johan F. Droste,
Mr. Estéban Reus García.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

*Ponce, Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Rector.

Ponce, St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Chaplain.

San Juan, Church of St. John the Baptist, Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Rector.

*San Juan, Puerta de Tierra, St. Luke's Church, Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Priest-in-charge; Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, Deacon.

San Juan, Santurce, Park; Chapel of the Annunciation, Mission of St. Luke's Church.

*San Juan, Santurce, Cerra; St. Paul's Chapel, Mission of of St. Luke's Church.

*Mayaguez, St. Andrew's Mission, Rev. Leonard Read, Priest-in-Charge.

*Vieques, All Saints Mission, Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt, Priest-in-charge.

*El Coto, Chapel of the Resurrection, Rev. J. F. Droste, Priest-in-charge.

Fajardo, The Transfiguration, Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt, Priest-in-charge.

* The Missions marked with an asterisk have two congregations, one English speaking, and the other Spanish.

JOURNAL OF THE CONVOCATION

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,
SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO,
MAY 9, 1916.

The Tenth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico assembled on Tuesday, May 9th. at 8.30 A. M. in the Church of St. John the Baptist, San Juan. The opening service was the Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop.

At 9.30 A. M. the convocation was called to order by the President, Bishop Colmore.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy canonically resident in the District as furnished by the Bishop.

1. Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, Bishop.

Priests.

- * 2. Rev. Leonard Read.
3. Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt.
4. Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.
5. Rev. Johan F. Droste.
6. Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.

Deacon.

7. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Present 6 absent 1.

The Secretary called the roll of the lay delegates whose certificates had been presented in accordance with Canon 3., and of the officers entitled to seats in the convocation.

Church of St. John the Baptist, San Juan.

- * Mr. H. B. Moore,
- * Mr. Henry W. Dooley.

St. Luke's, Puerta de Tierra, San Juan.

Mr. Estéban Reus García.
Mr. Thomas J. Ash.

St. Andrew's, Mayaguez.

None.

Transfiguration, Fajardo.

- * Mr. Wm. W. Leland,
- Mr. José Flores.

All Saints, Vieques.

- Miss S. R. Davidson.
- * Mr. John Walker.

Holy Trinity, Ponce.

Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero.
Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Resurrection, El Coto.

Mrs. J. F. Droste.

Officers.

Hon. José R. F. Savage, Chancellor.
Capt. E. J. Griffith, Treasurer.
Present 9, absent 4.

* Absent.

The Secretary announced that there was a constitutional quorum present in both orders.

The President declared the convocation organized for business.

The convocation proceeded to the election of a Secretary. The Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe was nominated. On motion the President was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Sutcliffe as Secretary. The ballot was cast and Mr. Sutcliffe was declared elected.

The President appointed the following committee on qualifications.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, and Capt. E. J. Griffith.

The President announced the following appointments.

Chancellor: Hon. José R. F. Savage.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

Rev. J. F. Droste, Mr Estéban Reus García.

Committee on Finance.

The Bishop, The Treasurer, Mr. M.M. Sama de Atero.

Committee on Unfinished business.

Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, Mr. T.R.S. Butler.

Committee on Nominations.

Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt, Miss S. R. Davidson,
Mrs. J. F. Droste.

Auditing Committee.

Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth, Mr. F. B. Eberle,
Mr. Edward Jifkins.

Council of Advice.

Rev. Leonard Read, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth, Mr. H. W. Dooley.

The Rev. Mr. Haughwout introduced a canon relative to the removal and transfer of baptized persons and communicants. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the rules of order were suspended and the report of the treasurer made the order of business.

The Treasurer, Capt. E. J. Griffith, read his report which was on motion, received and accepted.

Treasurer's report.

*Report of the Treasurer of the
Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico
May 12, 1915 to May 9th. 1916.*

Received		Expended	
Amount brot fwd report			
1915.	\$ 88.90	Juan Rios	\$ 2.00
Emergency Fund	255.93	Convocation Journal	72.50
General Missions	267.03	New York Synod	1.00
Convocation Fund	65.00	Emergency fund	262.18
Clergy Relief	14.90	General Missions	275.78
Church Extension	14.54		
Support of Episcopate	.50		
Cash over	6.00	Cash on Hand	99.34
Total			
	\$ 712.80		\$ 712.80

RECAPITULATION

Emergency Fund.

Received		Expended.	
St. Luke's Church	\$ 33.88		
Holy Trinity	4.00		
All Saints	1.55		
St. Andrew's	30.00		
Resurrection	8.00	By check to Geo.	
St. John's	184.75	Gordon Kung, Treas.	\$ 262.18
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Total	\$ 262.18		\$ 262.18

General Missions.

Received		Expended.	
	<i>Appor.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	
St. John's	\$ 75.00	\$ 196.36	
Holy Trinity	75.00		
Resurrection	15.00	20.06	
St. Andrews	50.00		
St. Luke's	25.00	36.40	
All Saints	13.00	14.21	
Transfiguration	15.00		
Brot Fowd		32.18	
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Totals	\$ 268.00	\$ 299.21	\$ 299.21

Convocation Assessment.

Received		Expended.	
	<i>Assessment.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	
St. John's	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	Convocation Journal \$ 72.50
St. Luke's	10.00	15.00	Juan Rios 2.00
St. Andrews	10.00		
Holy Trinity	20.00	20.00	N. Y. Synod. 1.00
Transfiguration	5.00	2.50	--
All Saints	5.00	2.50	
Resurrection	10.00	10.00	
Brot Fowd		23.60	Balance on hand 13.10
Totals	\$ 90.00	\$ 88.60	\$ 88.60

Clergy Relief.

St. John's	\$ 14.40		
Resurrection	.50	Balance on hand	14.90
Total	\$ 14.90		14.90

Church Extension.

Amount brot forward	\$ 26.87		
All Saints and			
Transfiguration	2.21		
St. John's	10.88		
St. Luke's	1.45	Cash on hand	41.41
Totals	\$ 41.41		41.41

Support of the Episcopate

Resurrection, El Coto	.50	Cash on hand	0.50
Over		Cash on hand	6.00

Respectfully submitted

E. J. Griffith,
Treasurer.

The Rev. S. Sutcliffe moved that the unpaid amounts on the Convocation assessments for the past year be remitted. Seconded and carried.

At 11:00 A. M. the Bishop read his annual address to the convocation. See Appendix 1.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the recommendations contained in the Bishop's address, and to report to this convocation for action. Seconded and carried.

The President appointed the following committee:

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Mr. M.M. Sama de Atero.
Mr. Thos. J. Ash.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas the present Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church is encumbered with many infelicities of language which seriously impair its usefulness, and with substantial errors of translation in which the doctrine of the Church is affected,

Therefore be it resolved:

1.—That the General Convention of the Church in the United States be memorialized, humbly praying, that a commission of scholars, competent in theology and the Spanish language, be authorized and employed to prepare a suitable Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, the same to be submitted for criticism and approval to the Convocations of Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and issued under the authority of the General Convention.

2.—That the Bishop of the Church in Porto Rico be requested to have this memorial presented to the next General Convention in such manner as he may deem most expedient.

On motion the resolution was referred to the committee on Bishop's address.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout introduced a resolution relative to the appointment of a committee of five to recom-

mend to the Convocation a suitable appellation for the Church's mission in Porto Rico.

On motion, the consideration of the resolution was made the special order of business for Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock.

On motion the convocation adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 9th.

The convocation was called to order at 2.30 P. M. by the President.

The report of the Committee on nominations was called for.

Miss S. R. Davidson read the report of the Committee.

Your committee on nominations recommends the election of the following for the offices named.

Treasurer: Capt. E. J. Griffith.

Registrar: Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

Deputies to the General Convention. Clerical: Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout. Lay; Mr. H. B. Moore.

Alternate Deputies to the General Convention. Clerical: Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe. Lay, Mr. H. W. Dooley.

Committee on Constitution and Canons: Hon. Jose R. F. Savage, Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Rev. J. F. Droste.

Committee on Episcopal Support. Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero, Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey.

Clerical

Rev. Leonard Read

Rev. J. F. Droste

Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout

Lay

Miss E. L. Robbins

Miss I. M. Woodruff

Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero

Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss S. R. Davidson,

Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt

Mrs. J. F. Droste.

Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Capt. E. J. Griffith as treasurer of the convocation.

The ballot was cast, and Capt. E. J. Griffith was declared elected Treasurer.

On motion the President was instructed to cast the ballot for the Rev. S. Sutcliffe as Registrar.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe was declared elected Registrar.

Election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Clerical Deputy nominated by the Committee on nominations, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout; Rev. Mr. Haughwout nominated the Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt. Mr. E. Reus was appointed teller. The ballot was cast and the teller announced the result; Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt 7, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout 4. The Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt was declared elected clerical deputy to the General Convention.

On motion the President was instructed to cast the ballot for the Rev. S. Sutcliffe for Alternate clerical deputy to the General Convention.

The ballot was cast and the Rev. S. Sutcliffe was declared elected alternate clerical deputy.

Lay deputy to the General Convention:

Nominated by the committee, Mr. H. B. Moore. Rev. S. Sutcliffe nominated the Hon. José R. F. Savage. The ballot was cast and the teller announced the result: Hon. José R. F. Savage 7, Mr. H. B. Moore 4. Hon. José R. F. Savage was declared elected lay deputy to the General Convention.

Alternate Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

Nominated by the Committee on Nominations, Mr. H. W. Dooley. Rev. S. Sutcliffe nominated Mr. R. S. Swiggett. The ballot was cast and the teller announced the result: Mr. Swiggett 11, Mr. H. W. Dooley 1. Mr. R. S. Swiggett was declared elected alternate lay delegate to the General Convention.

Committee on Constitution and Canons. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the nomination made by the committee.

The ballot was cast, and Hon. José R. F. Savage, Rev. S. Sutcliffe and Rev. J. F. Droste were declared elected the Committee on Constitution and canons.

Committee on Episcopal Support. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for those nominated by the committee. The ballot was cast and Rev. Enrique Cuervos

Gaetan, Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero and Mr. T. R. S. Butler, were declared elected the committee on Episcopal support.

At three o'clock, the convocation passed to the special order of business, the discussion of the following resolution, introduced by the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout at the close of the morning session.

"Whereas, it is an inherent and essential characteristic of Christ's Catholic Church that she seeks to be "all things to all men", conforming herself in so far as possible, to the languages and customs of the nations which submit to her teaching, in order that by all means she may save them from sin and transform them into the likeness of her Divine Lord and Head, and

Whereas, the Church of the Anglican Communion has ever been foremost in proclaiming the rights of race and nationality, and

Whereas, the leading missions of the American Episcopal Church in other lands have wisely established the precedent of adopting local names for the clearer setting forth of the Church's claims and character, Therefore be it resolved:

That a committee of five persons, consisting of the Bishop, two Priests and two Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to recommend a suitable appellation for the Church's mission in Porto Rico, and to report the same at this Convocation."

Hon. José R. F. Savage proposed the following amendment, seconded by Rev. S. Sutcliffe. "That the last sentence of the resolution be amended to read as follows, 'That a committee of five persons consisting of the Bishop, two priests, and two laymen, be appointed by the Bishop to report to this Convocation on the advisability of adopting a suitable appellation for the Church's mission in Porto Rico.' The amendment was adopted.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee. The Bishop, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Rev. S. Sutcliffe, Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero, Hon. José R. F. Savage.

The convocation proceeded to the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for those nominated by the committee on nominations.

The ballot was cast and the following were declared elected delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Clerical Delegates.

Rev. Leonard Read
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout
Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe
Rev. Johan F. Droste

Lay Delegates.

Miss E. L. Robbins
Miss Iva M. Woodruff
Mr. M. M. Sama de Atero
Mr. T. R. S. Butler

The President called for reports of Officers and Committees.

The Registrar had no report to make.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout presented the report of the Council of Advice which was received and accepted.

Report of the Council of Advice.

The members of the Council of Advice met for organization May 11, 1915, and chose for President the Rev. Leonard Read, and for Secretary the Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout. There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned. There have been no further meetings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lefferd M. A. Haughwout,

Secretary.

The Chancellor had no report to make.

The committee on Episcopal support had no report.

The committee on Admission of new parishes and missions, had no report.

The committee on Constitution and Canons offered its report, the consideration of which was, on motion, made the first order of business of the session of Wednesday.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout introduced a resolution by title relative to the Regional Conference of Porto Rico, which, on motion, was made the order of business for Wednesday morning at the conclusion of the consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion the convocation adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9.00 A. M.

Wednesday, May 10, 1916.

At 7.30 A. M. the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion and made a devotional address.

At 9.00 A. M. the convocation was called to order by the President.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous day were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout introduced the following motion, "That the Secretary be instructed to send to the Rev. Leonard Read, Mayaguez, a telegram expressing the sympathy of this convocation in his illness, and regret for his absence.

Seconded and carried.

By unanimous consent, Mr. J. R. F. Savage moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to all missionary workers present at the convocation.

Seconded and carried.

The special order of business, the report of the committee on Constitution and Canons was called for.

Hon. José R. F. Savage presented the report of the committee.

Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

To the Tenth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico:

Your committee on Constitution and Canons begs to submit the following report.

The adoption of the amendments to the canons recommended in the report of this committee to the Ninth Annual Convocation, as well as the adoption of the two new canons recommended in the same report, as the same appear in the Journal of the Ninth Annual Convocation, beginning at page 21, is hereby urged, with the one change hereinafter mentioned to wit:

That the third sentence of Section 1 of the proposed amendment to Canon 9 be amended to read as follows:

"No organized mission shall be established in
"any town or locality until a written application signed
"by at least ten adult persons declaring their attachment
"to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose

“to sustain *and support* the services of the Church, shall “have been made to the Bishop and approved by him.”

The amendment proposed is the addition of the two words, “and support” underlined in the above paragraph. This change does not affect the substance of the amendment, but is intended to make clear the obligation and purpose of the applicants to lend their financial aid and support to the proposed mission.

Your committee recommends that the following canon be added to the Canons of the District, to be finally acted upon at the next annual convocation.

CANON

Of Removals and Transfers.

Sec. 1. A Baptized or confirmed member of this Church, being in good standing, and removing from one Parish or Mission to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Priest or Deacon of the Parish or Mission of his or her last residence, or if there be no Priest or Deacon, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled in the Parish or Mission from which he or she desires to be transferred; and the Priest or Deacon, or Warden of the Parish or Mission to which such member may remove, shall enroll him or her as a member when such certificate is presented, or on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such member, upon evidence of him or her having been duly baptized or confirmed, sufficient in the judgment of said Priest or Deacon. Notice of enrollement in the Parish or Mission to which such member shall have removed shall be sent to the Priest or Deacon of the Parish or Mission from which the member is removed.

Sec. 2. If a baptized or confirmed member of this Church is found actually resident within any Parish or Mission other than that in which he or she is registered or recorded, and shall for any reason neglect to present the aforementioned certificate of transfer within a period of six months, it shall be the duty of the Priest or Deacon to make written request for such certificate from the Parish or Mission from which such member has removed; and it shall be the duty of the Priest or Deacon, or Warden of that Parish or mission, if within the

Missionary District of Porto Rico, to issue the required certificate promptly, giving therein the exact status of the person transferred. Provided, however, that if there be more than one Parish or Mission within the town or city in which such member is found, he or she shall be entitled to decide in which Parish or Mission to be enrolled.

Sec. 3. If the Priest or Deacon of any Parish or Mission shall know of any baptized or confirmed person within his cure removing to another Parish or Mission, it shall be his duty to advise the Priest or Deacon of such Parish or Mission of such removal, and to issue a certificate of transfer when requested.

San Juan, P. R. May 9th, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Sutcliffe,

José R. F. Savage, Chairman.

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. J. R. F. Savage moved the adoption of the amendment to Canon 9.

Seconded and carried.

Canon 9 as amended, is as follows.

CANON 9.

Of Missions

Sec. 1. The power to establish an organized mission in any town or locality is hereby vested in the Bishop of the District. An organized mission is, for the purpose of these canons, a congregation over which a missionary may be placed at any time by the authority of the Bishop. No organized mission shall be established in any town or locality until a written application signed by at least ten adult persons declaring their attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose to sustain and support the services of said Church, shall have been made to the Bishop and approved by him.

Sec. 2. The Bishop shall appoint annually in each organized mission, a Finance Committee consisting of the Minister-in-charge, and such other baptized persons as the Bishop may

determine, whose duty shall be to promote the temporal welfare of the mission, and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

Hon. J. R. F. Savage moved the adoption of the amendment to Canon 19, as passed at the ninth annual convocation page 22, Journal of the ninth annual convocation. Seconded and carried.

Canon 19, as amended, is as follows:

CANON 19.

Of Alterations and Amendments.

These Canons may be altered or amended in the following manner, proposed alterations or amendments shall be submitted in writing upon the first day of the annual convocation, and when reported by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, may be voted upon on the second day of the Convocation. A majority vote of the Convocation shall be necessary for the adoption of any such alteration or amendment, and when so adopted, such alteration or amendment shall become operative upon its approval by the House of Bishops.

Hon. J. R. F. Savage moved the adoption of the Canon on the Board of Religious Education and Literature, as passed by the ninth annual convocation, page 22, Journal of the Ninth Annual Convocation, with one alteration, changing the word Presbyters to Clergymen. Seconded and carried.

The Canon as adopted is as follows.

CANON

Board of Religious Education and Literature

Sec. 1. There shall be a Board of Religious Education and Literature, consisting of the Bishop, and three clergymen, and two lay persons appointed by him at each annual Convocation, who shall hold office until their successors are appointed. The Bishop shall be the chairman ex-officio, and the Board shall choose at its first annual meeting an Executive Secretary, whose duty shall be to direct the work of the board, subject to the advice of the Bishop.

Sec. 2. The Board so constituted shall collate and dispense information with regard to the best methods of Sunday School work, with such recommendations as they see fit, and shall make provision for Sunday School supplies and other Church Literature in the English and Spanish languages. Any other matter relating to their department may be referred to them by the Convocation.

Hon. J. R. F. Savage moved the adoption of the Canon on the Committee on the State of the Church as passed by the ninth Annual Convocation, page 23, of the Journal. Seconded and carrier.

The Canon on the Committee on the State of the Church as adopted is as follows:

CANON

Committee on the State of the Church.

Section 1. At each convocation the Bishop shall appoint a Committee consisting of two clergymen and two lay persons to act as the Committee on the State of the Church, which committee shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. Each parish and mission shall send to the Bishop one week before the meeting of the Convention a complete report of the state of said parish or mission on blanks to be provided him.

Section 3. The committee shall tabulate such reports and make a written report accompanied by such tabulation to each convocation.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons moved the adoption of the new canon on Removals and Transfer. Seconded and carried.

See page 20 of the Journal for text of Canon.

Hon. José R. F. Savage offered the following resolution, which was seconded and carried.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas the Constitution and Canons of this Missionary District have been amended from time to time since they were originally adopted and approved by the House of Bishops; and

Whereas it is the desire of this Convocation that the new Canon on Removals and Transfers proposed, recommended and approved at the present Convocation be made effective at the earliest possible date; and

Whereas the House of Bishops is about to meet, and various other amendments and additions to the Constitution and Canons are pending approval by the House of Bishops;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to prepare a revised edition of the said Constitution and Canons, setting forth therein all amendments and additions adopted or approved by this, and all the previous Convocations of this District, and properly enumerating the added canons; and that such revision of the Constitution and Canons be submitted, through the proper authority, to the House of Bishops for its approval at its coming session.

Seconded and carried.

The Convocation proceeded to the special order of business, the consideration of the resolution introduced by the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout Relative to the Regional Conference of Porto Rico.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the "Regional Conference on Christian Work" of Porto Rico has inaugurated a movement for the unification of certain of the non-Roman Churches now labouring in Porto Rico; and,

Whereas the Episcopal Church throughout the world is at this time engaged in promoting an ecumenical conference for the consideration of those questions of Faith and Order which lie at the root of the present divisions of Christendom

Therefore be it resolved:

I. That this Convocation views with profound interest and sympathy the proposal of the Regional Conference as a practical expression of the desire for unity which is manifesting itself in all parts of Christendom;

II. That in its general principles we heartily commend the suggested program as well suited for bringing together those bodies whose doctrine, polity, and modes of worship are of kindred type;

III. That it is not possible for the Episcopal Church of

Porto Rico to become a member of the proposed 'Evangelical Union' for the reasons following;

1. We do not regard as adequate a statement of common faith which fails to include the Apostles and Nicene creeds, and which makes no mention of the Incarnation of the Son of God, nor of the great redemptive facts of his life and ministry.

2. We do not regard as adequate a scheme of union which makes no provision for insuring the due and valid celebration of the Christian Sacraments, and which disregards the fundamental conditions of a valid Ministry.

3. We do not believe that any scheme of unity can have the assurance of permanency in the future which is not firmly grounded upon unity with the historic Church of the past.

IV. That while cooperation along certain lines may not be impracticable at the present time, there can be no such effective measure of unification as that proposed by the Regional Conference until the fundamental questions of Faith and Order proposed above have been determined.

V. That since practically all of the churches represented by the proposed Evangelical Union officially signified their intention of participating in the "World Conference on Faith and Order" for the discussion of these questions, it would seem precipitous and untimely for us to participate in definite measures of unification, independently of the larger and more comprehensive movement.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The resolutions were carried by a vote of 7 to 6.

On motion the convocation adjourned until 2.00 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The convocation was called to order by the President at 2.00 P. M.

The Bishop read a letter from the Rev. Leonard Read, in which Mr. Read expressed his regrets that illness compelled him to be absent from the convocation.

Hon. José R. F. Savage moved that the vote on the resolutions relative to the Regional Conference of Porto Rico, adopted at the conclusion of the morning session be made unanimous. Seconded by Rev. S. Sutcliffe. Carried unanimously.

The Rev. S. Sutcliffe presented the report of the Committee on the Bishop's address.

Your committee on the Bishop's address recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That a Committee of three, including the Bishop, be appointed at each convocation to arrange for some devotional meeting to be held at some time during the meeting of the Convocation.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Your committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolution, relative to a Commission on the Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved: That there be a standing committee of five members to be known as the Commission on the Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer, to include the Bishop president ex-officio, and four others, to be appointed by him, who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. The duties of the commission shall be to make a study of all inaccuracies of translation, euphony and diction of the Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer, and to be prepared to present suggestions at any time to the Commission on the Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer appointed by the General Convention.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following new canon to be entitled, "Of the Registrar."

Sec. 1. The Registrar shall have charge of all documents belonging to the District which relate to its history, or that of any Parish or Mission therein; of the journals of all the convocations of the District, and of those of other Dioceses or Districts, presented to this one, and of all books and papers committed to him by the convocation.

Sec. 2. He shall enter in a suitable book, kept for that purpose, a classification according to Parishes and Missions, of the various amounts subscribed and paid in on account of such permanent funds as may be raised by the authority of the District, or be placed under its control.

Sec. 3. He shall also act as historiographer of the District, noting from time to time any facts which illustrate

its history, or that of any portion thereof, and shall report to the convocation each year, an abstract of his work.

Sec. 4. He shall have the right to issue proper certificates of any facts upon the records in his charge.

Sec. 5. All books papers and documents in his charge shall be subject to the call of the convocation, and shall be open to the inspection of the Bishop, the Council of Advice, and to any committee or officer of the Convocation or District.

Referred to the committee on Constitution Canons.

Your committee on Bishop's address recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved: That the Convocation authorize a committee consisting of the Bishop, Treasurer and Registrar, to purchase or rent a suitable receptacle for the keeping of the records and documents pertaining to the office of the Registrar.

On the motion the resolution was adopted.

Hon. José R. F. Savage offered the following resolution.

Resolved: That the duties of the Registrar during the ensuing year be in accordance with the proposed Canon, "Of the Registrar." (See page 26 for Proposed Canon.)

Seconded and adopted.

The Committee on Bishop's Address reported favorably upon the resolution to memorialize the General Convention for the appointment of a Commission of scholars to prepare a suitable version of the Spanish Book of Common Prayer, and recommended the adoption of the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, the present Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments contains certain infelicities of language which seriously impair its usefulness, and substantial errors of translation in which the doctrine of the Church is not clearly set forth,

Therefore, be it resolved,

1. That the General Convention of the Church in the United States be memorialized, humbly praying that a Commission of scholars, competent in theology and the Spanish language be authorized and employed to prepare a suitable Spanish version of the Book of Common Prayer and Admin-

istration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, the same to be submitted for criticism and approval to the Convocations of Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and issued under the authority of the General Convention.

2. That the Bishop of the Church in Porto Rico be requested to have this Memorial presented to the next General Convention in such manner as he may deem most expedient.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented by the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church

The main work of the Committee on the State of the Church is to analyze and tabulate the statistics of the Parochial Reports. This has been done, and the tabular results will appear in due time in the Convocation Journal. Your committee desires to express its appreciation of the evident care with which the reports have been prepared.

During the year past the progress of the Church in all departments has been noteworthy. The confirmation and receptions of those already confirmed number 104 as against 53 last year. Especially good classes were presented at St. John's and St. Luke's Churches, San Juan, at El Coto de Manatí, and at La Santísima Trinidad, Ponce. In the latter two places new Spanish congregations of communicants have come into existence for the first time. The present number of communicants in the District is 613 as against 551 a year ago.

Most of the parishes show satisfactory financial returns. St. John's, San Juan has established a new record of missionary giving with a total for the year of \$378.75.

Your committee would recommend the issue of a new parochial blank for the more satisfactory return of the vital and financial statistics of the Church.

Your committee would also suggest that the attendance at services be carefully recorded in all parishes, and reported to Convocation. The mere number of services, apart from the attendance is an unsatisfactory index to the parochial life.

Your committee urgently recommends the issue of certificates of Confirmation and Reception in the Spanish language.

Signed, *L. M. A. Haughwout*,
For the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Church recommended the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved: that the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to prepare and print suitable Confirmation and Reception certificates in Spanish.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Resolved: that the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to prepare and print, if the funds of the convocation permit, a new parochial report blank.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout presented the report of the Board of Religious Education and Literature.

Report of the Board of Religious Education and Literature.

At its first meeting for organization the Board elected Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout Executive Secretary, and appointed as a sub-committee on Religious education Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe and Mr. H. B. Moore, and as sub-committee on Literature, Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt, and Mrs Droste.

The Board has adopted a carefully studied program of publication in the Spanish language. It is felt that the publications most needed are as follows: 1. A four years course of Sunday School Lessons, 2; a series of popular tracts, and, 3; a substantial treatise on Church teaching. During the year past the Board has published the Spanish tract, "Dos Preguntas", and a beginning has been made on the first year's course of lessons. An elementary catechism, *El Pequeño Catecismo* has been published privately with the advice and co-operation of the Board. The Bishop has been instrumental in the publication of an excellent Sunday School instruction book entitled; "Manual de Doctrina Cristiana." The Jacobs series of Primary lesson cards has been published in Spanish, and has been distributed among the parishes and missions. Also a leaflet containing certain essential memoriter work has been issued privately.

The literature Committee of the Board has under advisement a book on Church Doctrine for the publication of which after translation there is good prospect of securing the necessary funds.

The Board has undertaken to replenish the stock of Prayer Books and Hymnals, and will endeavor to secure a supply of Bibles.

Respectfully submitted,

Lefferd M. A. Haughwout,

Executive Secretary.

Mr M. M. Sama de Atero presented the report of the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

Your committee has decided to recommend for adoption by this convocation the same assessments for convocation expenses as were in force for the past year, viz;

St. Andrew's, Mayaguez,	\$ 10.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce,	20.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo,	5.00
All Saints, Vieques,	5.00
St. John's, San Juan,	30.00
St. Luke's, San Juan,	10.00
Resurrection, El Coto,	10.00

Total \$ 90.00

Your committee further recommends that the following amounts be apportioned to the various parishes and missions of the District as their respective shares of the missionary apportionment, or contribution to the work of the Board of Missions.

St. John's, San Juan,	\$ 80.00
St. Luke's, San Juan,	25.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce,	70.00
St. Andrew's, Mayaguez,	50.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo,	15.00
Resurrection, El Coto,	15.00

Total \$ 268.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chas B. Colmore,

M. M. Sama de Atero,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted. It was moved that the convocation assessment and missionary apportionments recommended in the report be adopted. Seconded and Carried.

The Bishop read to Convocation the report of the District Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was moved that the Convocation has heard the report with interest and recommends that it be printed in the Journal. Seconded and carried.

The President announced the following appointments.

Examining Chaplains. Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Rev. Leonard Read, and Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe.

Board of Religious Education and Literature: The Bishop, Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Mr. T. R. S. Butler, Mrs. Mary Droste.

Committee on the State of the Church: Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Mr. Esteben Reus, Mr. H. B. Moore.

Committee on Devotional Conference: The Bishop, Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Commission on Spanish Book of Common Prayer: The Bishop, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Rev. Leonard Read, Mr. F. R. S. Butler, Dr. José Lugo Viña.

Reports of Missionaries were called for.

Verbal reports were made by, Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt, Fajardo; Rev. S. Sutcliffe, San Juan; Rev. J. F. Droste; El Coto; Rev Enrique Cuervos, San Juan; Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Ponce; Miss S. R. Davidson, Vieques; Mrs. Mary Droste, El Coto; and Mr. Thomas J. Ash, San Juan; Miss E. L. Robbins presented the following report of St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Ponce, which was accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

St. Luke's Memorial Hospital. Ponce, Porto Rico.

May 1st. 1915 to May 1st. 1916.

RECEIPTS.

May. 1915.	\$ 1384.70
June „	1929.93
July „	1539.92
Aug. „	2464.86
Sept. „	1985.29
Oct. „	1971.74
Nov. „	1425.01
Dec. „	2377.81
Jan. 1916.	2202.26
Feb. „	1696.55
Mar. „	1426.44
Apr. „	1901.29
Total	\$ 22305.80

Disbursements.

May. 1915.	\$ 1879.86
June. „	1920.00
July. „	1433.28
Aug. „	2258.82
Sep. „	1722.39
Oct. „	1981.88
Nov. „	1607.38
Dec. „	2048.82
Jan. 1916.	2014.31
Feb. „	1568.03
Mar. „	1618.13
Apr. „	2044.46
	\$ 22097.36
Balance on hand, May 1, 1916,	\$ 208.44

Number of patients during the year 1915-16, 600

E. L. Robbins, Superintendent.

Rev. J. F. Droste moved that two dollars be paid the janitor of St. John's Church for his extra work during convocation. Seconded and carried.

Committee on unfinished business had nothing to report.

Committee on Episcopal support presented the following report.

Your committee on Episcopal Support begs to report that it is sorry to find that suggestions offered in last year's report which was accepted by that convocation were not followed, as the only offerings made for Episcopal support amounted to fifty cents, there being only one offering during the whole year. Your committee reiterates the suggestions given last year that a yearly offering be made in all parishes and missions for the above object.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. R. Reinhardt,

For the committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

Rev. J. F. Droste moved that the thanks of the Convocation be extended to the Bishop, Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Ladies of St. John's Church, and of St. Luke's Church for the courtesies and hospitality extended to the convocation. Seconded and carried unanimously.

The Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haugwout offered the Convocation a cordial invitation to hold its next annual meeting in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ponce.

Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt moved that the invitation be accepted. Seconded and carried unanimously.

The minutes of the Convocation were read and approved.

After prayer by the Bishop, the convocation adjourned without day.

Chas. B. Colmore, Bishop.

Attest:

Samuel Sutcliffe, Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

Annual address of the Bishop of Porto Rico.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District of Porto Rico:

My first words must be of sincere thanks to you for your unfailing loyalty and assistance during the past year. We are few in number in Porto Rico and our efforts do not show results readily, we must therefore be much to each other in faith and encouragement, and I appreciate what you have been to me. I trust that this convocation may furnish the opportunity for us to draw nearer together, that by thoughtful discussion, wise suggestion and deep devotion, we may be helpful to one another in seeking to carry forward the work which our Master Jesus Christ has given us to do.

I would first report to you my official acts.

I have given my consent to the consecration of the following Bishops:

Charles Fiske, Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York.
Wilson R. Stearly, Bishop Suffragan of Newark.

Edward C. Acheson, Bishop Suffragan of Connecticut, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.

I have accepted letter dimissory from the Diocese of Erie of the Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout.

I have confirmed 104 persons in Porto Rico, 21 in Haiti, and 1 in Cuba.

I have celebrated the Holy Communion 53 times, Baptized 10 persons, and officiated at 2 burials.

I have made two visitations to the Missionary District of Haiti during the year and in January attended the Conference on Christian Work in Latin America.

Since our last meeting death has removed three of the Bishops of the Church, viz: William Edward Toll, D. D. Bishop Suffragan of Chicago, who died June 27th 1915, aged 72 years; Robert Codman, D. D. Bishop of Maine, on Octob-

er 7th 1915. aged 56 years; and George Biller Jr. D. D. Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, October 22nd 1915 aged 41 years.

There has been only one case of serious illness among our workers for which we thank God. Miss Frances Cuddy was taken ill in January and went to St. Luke's Hospital. There we used in her behalf a service of anointing of the sick, which is, as far as I know, the first time such a service has been officially held by our Church in Porto Rico. After the service the Prayers used were distributed among the workers, and continually offered for her recovery, with the happy result that she is now apparently on the road to complete recovery at her home in the States. Advantage was taken of this occasion to authorize this service for use in the District.

Various changes have been made of which I wish to acquaint you. A new school was opened in the Condado, a suburb of San Juan, which has been called St. John's School. The closing last year of the only American private school in this section of the city seemed to make this departure a necessity, and permission was granted by the Board of Missions to move Miss Woodruff from Ponce in order that she might become the Principal of this school. With the exception of the salary of Miss Woodruff, the Board is at no expense for the conduct of the school. It is conducted on the lines of a Church school and I hope it will prove to be of usefulness to the Church in Porto Rico.

It was decided to close the parochial school in Ponce at least until the other activities of the parish have been provided for, and Miss Cuddy was consequently asked to help out at St. Andrew's school in Mayaguez for a year. She was engaged in that work when taken ill in January, since which time temporary assistance has been provided for Miss McCollough.

In January of this year, at the request of the Vestry of St. John's parish, the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe was released from his appointment as Priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, in order that he might accept his election as Rector of St. John the Baptist's Church in this city. His election was made to date from January 1st 1916. Mr. Sutcliffe is still in active charge of St. Luke's parish, but it is hoped that relief can be secured for him during the next few months.

The resignation of Dr. L. W. Crossman was accepted to date from February 23rd of this year. Dr. Crossman has returned to New York, after completing three years service in Porto Rico, and has taken up the practice of his profession there. The Board of Missions has under consideration the appointment of his successor.

At the present time we are in need of two Clergymen, one for St. Luke's Puerta de Tierra, and one for Vieques; two teachers for St. Andrew's school at Mayaguez, a Physician and a nurse for St. Luke's hospital.

We have three men in preparation for the ministry, two of whom are Postulants for Holy Orders, and all of whom are familiar with the language and the conditions under which they will have to work.

The Church at large has recently been represented in two conferences. The first of these was the Conference on Christian Work in Latin America, which was open to representatives of all christian bodies doing work in that part of the world. Men of many different views met on the common ground of faith in the atoning love of Jesus Christ, and of zeal and love for the souls of men. Men thought there of the problem of saving the world for Christ. Differences of doctrine and government were laid aside for the time while each sought to find out by consultation and advice how he might more efficiently conduct the work before him. To some of the Church in the States, the Conference seemed to tend too far toward uncontrolled protestantism and to be necessarily a denunciation of the Roman Church. To offset any such feeling, as far as the District of Porto Rico is concerned, a set of resolutions was drawn up, declaring our conception of the Church's position in Latin America sent round to the Clergy in Porto Rico and with their unanimous approval, forwarded to all the Bishops of the American Church. The conference justified the confidence of those who felt assured of the spiritual purpose of the meeting for no legislative action was taken which could in any way compromise any of the participating bodies, nor was there the expected offensive criticism.

On the other hand the side of the Church life dealing with matters of faith and order has been considered in a preliminary conference at Garden City, Long Island, in which the representatives of many different communions took part.

May God grant that thus His Church may have set forward His work, both in seeking the unity of God's people, and in an inward and deepening sense of the necessity for the individual salvation of souls, which can be accomplished only by forgetfulness of self in the service of others.

CHURCH PENSION FUND

It is a matter of deep concern to every one that the Church has undertaken to adequately provide in a business-like way for the aged and infirm Clergy and their widows and orphans. The matter has been studied scientifically, and it has been found that the payment of about 7% of the salaries will insure a fund sufficient to pension the clergy at the age of 68 years or upon disability, with an amount equal to one quarter per cent of the average salary, multiplied by the number of years in the ministry, or a minimum of \$600. per year. It is intended that the parishes shall pay the said 7% on behalf of the Clergy, but the Board of Missions has also resolved to enter the system for all the Clergy paid by them in whole or in part. In order to provide for the more than 5,000 clergy of this present time, a fund of \$5,000,000, is required for what is called the "accrued Liabilities". The Church has therefore set herself this enormous task of raising this amount of money before March 1st. 1917. When this shall have been accomplished and the plan is ready to be put into operation, the present General Clergy Relief Fund will be merged into the Church Pension Fund, and the aged and infirm Clergy will receive their annuity, not as a charity, but as a deferred salary. The system has been placed under the supervision of the government as any other life insurance company. I speak of this at length because it is of vital importance to us as it is to all the Clergy of the Church.

THE EMERGENCY FUND.

Last year when the Board of Missions sent out its call for an emergency fund to meet the deficit of \$400,000, and proposed that each member of the Church give in addition to the regular offering for Missions an amount equal to one days income, the District of Porto Rico responded nobly. The amount was given by the Church and I believe that Porto Rico has the place of honor at the head of the list of the dioceses and districts who contributed in proportion to their means. But although the Board started out this year without a deficit, yet in this time of greatly increased cost of living and expected decrease in offerings we are facing a most likely deficit again this year. The call has therefore been sent out, asking that Church people contribute toward this anticipated deficit. I trust that Porto Rico will again do her part toward bearing the burden of the Church in extending the kingdom of Christ throughout the world. I wish that we might take the lead in resolving to make this an annual offering, say at Easter, in addition to the amount we expect to give toward the apportionment.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

The General Convention will meet this year in October in St Louis, and we are to elect at this meeting one clerical and one lay delegate. In this connection, I would call your attention to certain proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church which were passed at the last meeting of General Convention and are to be ratified at the next one. Certain changes also are proposed in our own Constitution and Canons, which must be ratified by the House of Bishops before they can become effective with us.

It has been in my mind for some time that we should attempt something whereby these meetings of Convocation might be made of great spiritual and mental benefit to all of us. On account of distances it is impossible for us to participate in the summer conferences in the States, and it does seem that on this one occasion in the year when we all meet together, advantage should be taken of the opportunity of making it a time of mutual benefit and spiritual communion. I would

suggest that a committee be appointed to confer with the Bishop as to the means of accomplishing this end.

Again I would suggest that as time passes, events of contemporary history are forgotten, and it would be well to establish the office of Historiographer of the District, whose duty it should be to collect and preserve all accounts of contemporaneous events, thus compiling the account of the life of the work in Porto Rico. The history of the past fifteen years should be compiled while there is still opportunity to secure the information regarding the various events.

It would be well too for us to have a commission on the Spanish edition of the Book of Common Prayer, who should make a study of all inaccuracies of translation, euphony and diction, and be prepared to present suggestions at any time to the Commission appointed by the House of Bishops for this purpose.

We are living today under conditions of excitement and uncertainty. We may not know from day to day if the leaders of our country will be able to continue to remain neutral in the great world strife. We are continually harassed by thoughts of preparedness, as to how far we should go as a nation in a military way to prepare ourselves against the aggression of a possible invasion. One thing however which we should not forget is the fact that we are, as Christian men and women, already engaged in a warfare, which must continue throughout our earthly existence. Military warfare is caused by the selfishness of men, and it is only by our spiritual preparedness to meet the temptations of the evil one that the affairs of this world may be peaceably ordered and governed. There can be no neutrality for us in this warfare, and when the strong temptations come, as they will come, urging us to compromise ourselves with evil because that is the easier way, God grant that we may be strong in His Spirit, to overcome this enemy of selfishness. Remember that "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake" Let us count ourselves fortunate if we are able to bear burdens for Christ. Let us then approach our work here with joy, counting it a privilege to be permitted again to enter into the consideration of the problems of His work.

APENDIX II.

Report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I have the honor to present to you the third annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Porto Rico.

Although it may appear on the surface that the Auxiliary has made small growth in the past year, yet we do not feel in the least discouraged. While there are no new branches to be reported, some of those already in existence have taken on new life and the future looks bright.

The United offering shows a most encouraging growth and we, as an Auxiliary, will be proud to present Porto Rico's share. This has reached the amount of \$100.54 which, with interest, makes a total of \$103.10.

This year's financial statement is appended.

Assuring you of the Auxiliary's loyal support in anything undertaken for Christ and His Church,

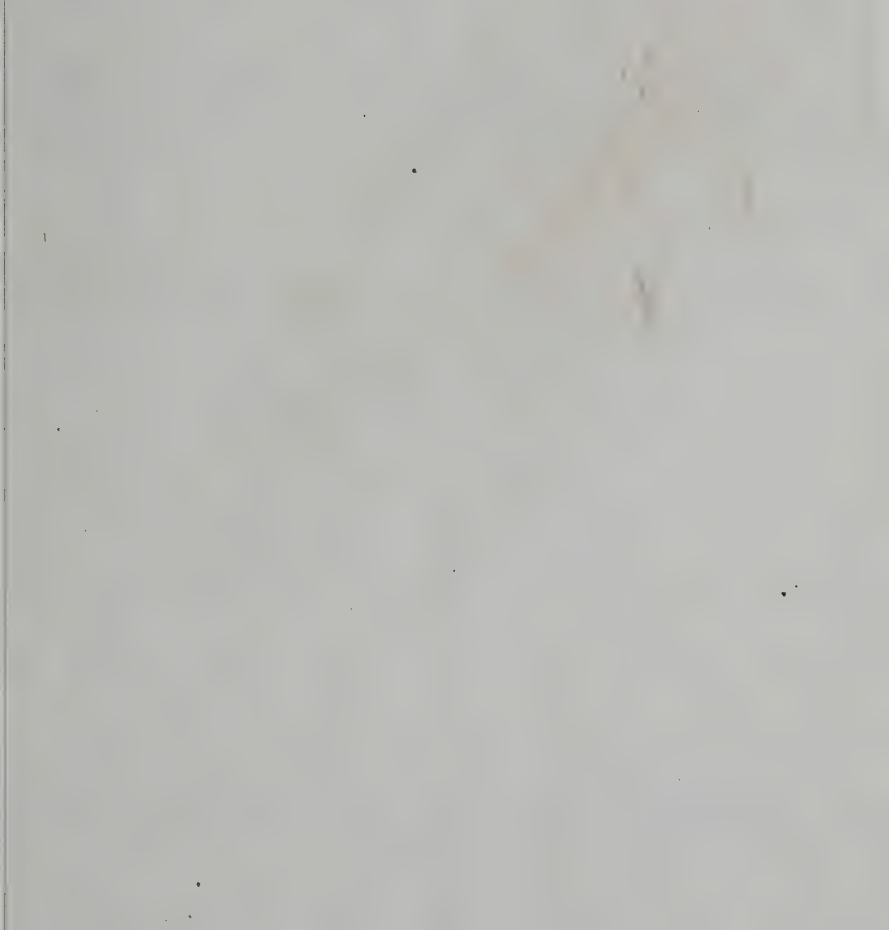
I respectfully submit this report,

Sarah R. Colmore.

President.

Financial Statement of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To cash, from parish meetings,	\$ 13.00	To General Missions	\$ 12.00
To Cash from Jr. Auxiliary,	19.44	To Cash on hand	1.00
To Cash United Offering May 1915		To Cash paid by Jr. Auxiliary to Local and Gen'l Missions	10.50
May 1916.	42.57	To Cash on hand Jr. Treasury	8.94
To cash balance 1915-1916.	57.97	United offering on deposit	\$ 103.10
Interest	2.56		
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	\$ 135.54		\$ 135.54



APPENDIX 3.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MAY 1, 1915 TO MAY 1, 1916.

	RECEIPTS										EXPENDITURES															TOTALS					
	Communion Alms	Regular Offerings	Donations and Subscriptions	Sunday Schools	Parochial School	Other Sources	Loans	Total	Balance Last Report	Grand Total	PAROCHIAL						DIOCESAN					GENERAL					Parochial	Diocesan	General	Bal on hand 1916	Grand Total
											Poor	Current Expense	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday Schools	Parochial Schools	Debts	Totals	Missions	Convocation	Church Extension	Various	Total	General Missions	Clergy Relief	Various	Totals					
Resurrection, El Coto	14.35	31.48	33.79	26.37	—	—		105.99	13.13	119.12	2.72	33.04	14.81	27.75	—	—	78.32	1.69	10.00	—	50	12.19	28.06	50	—	28.56	78.32	12.19	28.56	05	119.12
Transfiguration, Fajardo	2.32	4.56	75.59	1.46	—	—		83.93	—	83.93	14.51	21.74	—	4.05	—	—	40.30	—	2.50	1.13	—	3.63	40.00	—	—	40.00	40.30	3.63	40.00	—	83.93
St. Andrews, Mayaguez	32.51	155.04	21.00	26.70	34.75	—		270.00	31.58	301.58	32.51	—	70.49	10.00	51.00	—	164.00	—	15.00	—	37.58	52.58	61.00	10.00	14.00	85.00	164.00	52.58	85.00	—	301.58
Holy Trinity, Ponce	—	317.13	139.50	19.94	—	39.88		516.45	12.89	529.34	50.00	310.20	34.87	4.62	—	—	399.69	—	20.00	—	—	20.00	6.12	1.89	—	8.01	399.69	20.00	8.01	101.64	529.34
St. John's, San Juan	10.60	332.05	775.09	113.58	2023.03	623.91	82.00	3878.26	183.76	4144.02	3.50	833.61	315.74	45.60	1938.68	82.00	3219.13	—	15.00	10.88	—	25.88	378.75	14.40	—	393.15	3219.13	25.88	393.15	505.86	4144.02
St. Luke's, } St. Paul's, } Annunciation } San Juan.	14.34	118.34	129.42	14.59	10.07	32.01		318.77	3.16	321.93	—	184.27	30.67	4.30	8.93	—	228.17	—	15.00	—	1.45	16.45	67.30	2.33	89	70.52	228.17	16.45	70.52	6.79	331.93
All Saints, Vieques	10.92	26.72	60.32	—	—	16.60		114.56	—	114.56	52.00	18.27	4.15	—	—	—	74.42	—	2.50	—	1.14	3.64	16.60	—	—	16.60	74.42	3.64	16.60	19.90	114.56
Totals	85.04	985.32	1234.71	202.64	2067.85	712.40	82.00	5287.96	244.52	5614.46	155.24	1401.13	470.73	96.32	1998.61	82.00	4204.03	1.69	80.00	12.01	40.67	134.37	597.83	29.12	14.89	641.84	4204.03	134.37	641.84	634.24	5614.48

APPENDIX 4. SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

	Teachers English	Pupils English	Total English	Teachers Spanish	Pupils Spanish	Total Spanish	Total Teachers	Total Pupils	Grand Total	Parochial Schools			
										Teachers	Pupils	Total	
El Coto				1	168	169	1	168	169				
Fajardo				4	48	52	4	48	52				
Mayaguez				2	64	66	2	64	66	4	64	68	
Ponce	1	10	11	5	95	100	6	105	111				
San Juan, St. Johns	3	42	45	1	12	13	4	54	58	{ 1 4 1	23	24*	* Mission School * Parochial School
" " St. Lukes				4	136	140	4	136	140		57	61*	
" " St. Pauls				2	30	32	2	30	32		76	77	
" " Annunciation				2	50	52	2	50	52				
Vieques				2	74	76	2	74	76				
Totals	4	52	56	23	677	700	27	729	756	10	220	230	

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Total	Present Number			Last Report			Marriages			Burials		
	English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total
5	7	31	38	10	0	10	0	1	1	1	7	8
2	26	19	45	19	18	37	0	0	0	0	7	7
2	—	42	42	—	42	42	1	11	12	0	7	7
26	115	48	163	119	11	130	2	1	3	4	2	6
32	123	8	131	113	21	134	4	0	4	2	0	2
48	92	63	155	64	98	162	2	8	10	9	0	9
2	39	0	39	36	0	36	6	0	0	3	0	3
117	402	211	613	361	190	551	9	21	30	19	23	42

APPENDIX 6.

VITAL STATISTICS

	BAPTIZED									COMMUNICANTS ADDED.									COMMUNICANTS									Marriages			Burials									
	English			Spanish			Total Infants	Total Adults	Grand Total	By Confirmation			By Reception			Total Eng.	Total Span.	Grand Total	By Transfer				Lost			Total Eng.	Total Span.	Total	Present Number			Last Report			English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total
	Infants	Adults	Total	Infants	Adults	Total				English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total				Eng.	Span.	Total	Total Increase	Death	Removal	Otherwise				English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total						
El Coto.	0	0	0	24	0	24	24	0	24	0	14	14	0	19	19	0	33	33	0	0	0	33	1	4	0	3	2	5	7	31	38	10	0	10	0	1	1	1	7	8
Fajardo.	1	0	1	12	2	14	13	2	15	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	8	10	0	2	0	2	0	2	26	19	45	19	18	37	0	0	0	0	7	7
Mayaguez,	0	0	0	13	0	13	13	0	13	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	—	42	42	—	42	42	1	11	12	0	7	7	
Ponce	8	0	8	11	5	16	19	5	24	2	13	15	0	24	24	2	37	39	20	0	20	59	2	23	1	25	1	26	115	48	163	119	11	130	2	1	3	4	2	6
St. John's San Juan	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15	14	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	14	15	0	15	29	1	18	13	19	13	32	123	8	131	113	21	134	4	0	4	2	0	2
St. Luke's.	9	0	9	8	0	8	17	0	17	2	4	6	0	3	3	2	7	9					5	2	41	42	6	48	92	63	155	64	98	162	2	8	10	9	0	9
St. Paul's.																																								
Annunciation.																																								
Vieques.	4	0	4	1	0	1	5	0	5	4	0	4	1	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	2	39	0	39	36	0	36	6	0	0	3	0	3
Totals.	37	0	37	69	7	76	106	7	113	23	33	56	1	47	48	24	80	104	35	0	43	138	9	51	57	93	24	117	402	211	613	361	190	551	9	21	30	19	23	42

APPENDIX 7.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE CONVOCATION OF PORTO RICO.

Order of Business First Day of the Convocation.

1. At 8:30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.
2. At the conclusion of the Holy Communion, the Bishop shall take the Chair and call the Convocation to order.
3. Election of a Secretary by ballot.
4. Roll call by the Secretary, the list to be provided by the Bishop.
5. Appointment by the Bishop of a Committee on Qualifications, to whom shall be referred any questions touching membership. Undisputed names and credentials to be acted on at once without debate, Question raised or referred to the Convocation by the Committee on Qualifications to be laid aside temporarily.
6. A constitutional quorum being present, in both orders, the President shall declare the Convocation organized for business.
7. The President shall announce the appointment of the following:
 - (a) The Chancellor.
 - (b) A Committee on the Admission of new Parishes and mission, to consist of one clergyman and one layman.
 - (c) The Committee on Finance to consist of the Bishop, the Treasurer, and one other.
 - (d) A Committee on Unfinished Business.
 - (e) A Committee on Nominations.
 - (f) The Standing Committee.
 - (g) The Auditing Committee of three.
8. The receiving and referring of papers relating to the admission of new Parishes and Missions.
9. Report of Committee on Qualifications temporarily laid aside. Action to be taken immediately after discussion.
10. Presentation of any subject that is to be referred without debate, to special committees for their subsequent report.

11. At 2:30 P. M. the Elections of Officers and Committees, the Committee on Nominations having their report ready to offer, and the election to follow immediately, other nominations being always in order. The President shall announce what elections are to follow, viz:

- (a) Treasurer.
- (b) Registrar.
- (c) Delegates of the General Convention (in Conventions years.)
- (d) Committee on Constitution and Canons (see Canon 13), to consist of two clergymen and one layman.
- (e) Committee of three members, on the creation and increase of the fund for support of a Bishop.
- (f) Other elections, if there are any.

12. At three o'clock the Bishop's Annual Address, unless he shall prefer some other time.

13. Reference of any subject in the Bishop's address to special or regular committee, by motion.

14. Reports and action on them as follows:

- (a) By the Treasurer.
- (b) By the Registrar.
- (c) By the President of the Standing Committee.
- (d) By the Chancellor.
- (e) By the Committee on Episcopal Support.
- (f) By the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions.
- (g) By any other Officer or Committee of the Convocation.

15. Miscellaneous business.

16. Adjournment to the second day.

Order of Business Second Day of Convocation.

17. Morning Prayer at 8:30 a. m., by appointment of the Bishop.

18. Reading of the Minutes of the preceeding day, and action on them.

19. The finishing of business under consideration at time of adjournment the day before, if any.

20. Reports from the several Missionaries, the Teachers, and other workers in the several parts of the District; each to

occupy not more than ten minutes, unless by vote of the Convocation extending the time. These reports may be verbal or written, and shall be called for by the President of the Convocation.

21. Reports of any special committees on matters referred to them during the session.

22. Reading of the minutes, action on them, and after Prayers and Benediction, by President, adjournment without day, unless another day is necessary for finishing the business. In that case the above shall be the order.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The usual courtesies of parliamentary observance shall govern at all times.

II. No person shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convocation, nor more than once until others desiring to speak shall have spoken; but the mover of a resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

III. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise specified in the motion calling for appointment of the committee.

IV. No motion shall be entertained unless and until reduced to writing, and seconded by another than the mover, and handed to the Secretary, with the mover's name appended.

V. When a question is before the Convocation, it shall be in order.

- (a) To lay on the table.
- (b) To postpone to a fixed time.
- (c) To postpone indefinitely.
- (d) To limit debate by taking a vote at a fixed time or by a vote determining the time allowed for each speaker.
- (e) To commit.
- (f) To amend.

Motions for any of these proceedings shall be in the order of precedence as named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion, which shall then be put as altered or not.

VI. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are proposed. A motion amending an amendment

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For the extension of the Church in the District	At the visitation of the Bishop.
For the Permanent Episcopal Fund	At Ascensio[n]tide.
For the Church Pension Fund	At Christmas.
For the Missionary Apportionment	Monthly.
For the Convocation Assessment	When notified.

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Bishop:

The Right Rev. Charles Blayney Colmore, D. D., San Juan.

Council of Advice:

Rev. Harvey P. Walter, President.	San Juan.
Rev. Lefferd M.A. Haughwout, Secretary.	Ponce.
Mr. Henry W. Dooley,	San Juan.
Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth,	San Juan.

Secretary:

Rev. Harvey P. Walter,	San Juan.
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Treasurer:

Mr. Edward K. Junghans,	Ponce.
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Chancellor:

Hon. José R. F. Savage,	San Juan.
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Registrar:

Rev. John F. Droste,	Manatí.
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Examining Chaplains:

Rev. Lefferd M.A. Haughwout.
Rev. Harvey P. Walter.

Delegates to the Second Provincial Synod:

Clerical:—Rev. Harvey P. Walter,
Rev. J. F. Droste,
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
Lay:—Mr. H. B. Moore,
Mr. J. T. Maylott,
Miss Sarah R. Davidson.
Mrs. J. F. Droste.

THE MISSIONARY STAFF.

Bishop:

The Right Reverend Charles Blayney Colmore, D. D.

Priests:

The Rev. Leonard Read.

The Rev. Lefferd M.A. Haughwout, M.A.

The Rev. Johan F. Droste.

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, S. T. B.

Officiating under license of the Bishop.,

The Rev. Charles E. Taylor.

Deacon:

The Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Lay Readers Licensed:

Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt.

Mr. Esteban Reus García.

Mr. Henry Butler Moore.

Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Mr. José Flores.

Mr. Edward Monefeldt.

Mr. John T. Maylott.

Catechists:

Mr. T. R. S. Butler.

Mr. Edward Monefeldt.

Women Helpers:

Miss S. R. Davidson.

Vieques.

Mrs. J. F. Droste.

Manatí.

Miss J. A. C. Jackson.

Puerta de Tierra.

Mrs. Carmen Reus.

Puerta de Tierra.

Miss Frances Cuddy.

Ponce.

Teachers:

Miss E. H. McCollough.

Mayagüez.

Miss Iva M. Woodruff.

San Juan.

Miss Dolores Romañach.

San Juan.

Miss Isabel Beauchamp.

Mayagüez.

Miss Amanda Castro.

Mayagüez.

Miss Irene Brown.

Puerta de Tierra.

Miss Grace E. Epley.

San Juan.

Miss Helen Falconer.

San Juan.

Miss Fan E. Randlett.

San Juan.

Miss Rosario Pujol.

San Juan.

Saint Luke's Memorial Hospital, Ponce

Charles S. Moss, M.D.	Medical Director.
Mariano Riera Palmer, M. D.	Asst. Medical Director.
Miss Etta L. Robbins, G. N.	Superintendent.
Miss Grace Milgate, G. N.	Assistant.
Miss Francisca Jimenez, G. N.	Assistant.
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, M. A.	Chaplain.

Staff of physicians:

F. Suarez, M. D.
Charles S. Moss, M. D.
Victor Lopez Nussa, M. D.
Agustin Pietre, M. D.
W. F. Lippitt, M. D.
Antonio Mayoral, M. D.
J. M. Suarez, M. D.
D. Perez Merchand, M. D.
J. W. Keeney, M. D.
M. Riera Palmer, M. D.

In the training school for nurses there are sixteen pupils.

Candidate for Holy Orders:

Camille Estornelle,

Postulantes:

Esteban Reus García.
T. R. S. Butler.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP:

Committee of Qualifications:

Rev. Harvey P. Walter,
Mrs. J. F. Droste,
Mr. John Walker.

Chancellor:

Hon. José R. F. Savage.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions:

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
Mr. J. T. Maylott.

Committee on Finance:

The Bishop,
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
The Treasurer.

Committee on unfinished business:

Rev. J. F. Droste,
Mr. José Flores,
Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán.

Committee on Nominations:

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
Miss S. R. Davidson,
Mr. Esteban Reus.

Standing Committee:

Rev. Harvey P. Walter, President.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
Mr. H. W. Dooley,
Mr. T. G. I. Weymouth.

Auditing Committee:

Mr. H. B. Moore,
Mr. T. G. I. Weymouth,
Mr. Angel Arroyo.

Examining Chaplains:

Rev. M. L. A. Haughwout,
Rev. Harvey P. Walter.

Committee on Religious Education and Literature:

The Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Ex. Sec.
The Rev. Harvey P. Walter,
The Rev. John F. Droste,
Mrs. J. F. Droste,
Mr. Angel Arroyo.

Committee on State of the Church:

Rev. M. L. A. Haughwout,
Rev. Enrique Cuervos
Mr. J. T. Maylott,
Mr. R. S. Swiggett.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

*Ponce, Holy Trinity, the Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout, Rector.

Ponce, St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Chaplain.

San Juan, Church of St. John the Baptist, the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, Rector.

*San Juan, Puerta de Tierra, St. Luke's Church, the Rev. Harvey P. Walter, Rector; Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, Deacon.

San Juan, Santurce, Chapel of the Annunciation, Mission of St. Luke's Church.

*San Juan, Santurce, St. Paul's Chapel, Mission of St. Luke's Church.

*Mayagüez, St. Andrew's Mission, the Rev. Charles E. Taylor, Priest in Charge.

*Vieques, All Saints' Mission.

*El Coto, Chapel of the Resurrection, the Rev. J. F. Droste, Rector.

Fajardo, The Transfiguration, the Rev. E. A. Whittle.

* The Missions marked with an asterisk have two congregations—one English speaking and the other Spanish.

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MINUTES.

St. John, the Baptist's Church,
San Juan, Porto Rico,
June 19, 1917.

The eleventh annual session of the Convocation of the District of Porto Rico met on Tuesday, June 19th at nine A. M. in the Church of St. John, the Baptist, San Juan, Porto Rico. The opening service was a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop celebrated and made an address on the Creed.

At ten A. M. the convocation was called to order by the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.

In the absence of a secretary the Bishop appointed the Rev. Harvey P. Walter to serve as secretary pro tem. The secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically resident in the district and the following responded:

Bishop:—The Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.

The Rev. Leffert M. A. Haughwout,
Ponce, Holy Trinity.

The Rev. John F. Droste, El Coto de Manatí,
The Resurrection.

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, San Juan, St. Luke's.

Deacon:—Rev. Enrique Cuervos Gaetán, San Juan.

Officiating under license of the Bishop:

The Rev. Charles E. Taylor, Mayagüez, St. Andrew's.

The Rev. Leonard Read, Mayagüez, Non Parochial, was not present.

LAY DELEGATES:

St. John's Church, San Juan.

*Mr. H. B. Moore,

*Mr. R. S. Swiggett.

St. Luke's Church, Puerta de Tierra.

Mr. Thomas Seaton,

Mr. Esteban Reus.

Transfiguration, Fajardo.

Mr. José Flores.

All Saints, Vieques.

Miss Sarah R. Davison,

Mr. John Walker.

Resurrection, Manatí.

Mrs. Mary Droste.

St. Andrew's, Mayagüez.

Mr. Angel Arroyo.

Holy Trinity, Ponce.

*Mr. Edward K. Junghans,

Mr. J. T. Maylott.

* Not present.

The Secretary reported a majority present in both orders and the Bishop declared the convocation open for business.

The Bishop asked for nominees for secretary. The Revs. L. M. A. Haughwout and Harvey P. Walter were nominated. The Bishop appointed as tellers Messrs. Esteban Reus and Camille Estornelle. The ballot being taken and counted the tellers reported that the Rev. Harvey P. Walter had been elected. Next followed the appointment of committees by the Bishop. (See Committees Appointed by the Bishop.)

The Committee on Qualifications for seats in the Convocation reported that the delegates whose names were read were regularly appointed and therefore entitled to seats in the Convocation. This report was accepted.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout moved that the privileges of the Convocation be extended to the Rev. Charels E. Taylor in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Mayagüez. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Haughwout said that the seal of the district did not seem to conform in all points to heraldic usage and therefore moved that a committee of three including the Bishop be appointed to investigate the seal of the district and to report upon its conformity to heraldic usage. The committee appointed was the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout and Miss Sarah R. Davison.

The report of the committee on devotional conference was adopted. (See Report.)

The Bishop reported that the General Convention had adopted a uniform report for all parishes and missions in regard to finances. It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

The treasurer's report was read by the Bishop, the treasurer having moved out of the district. The report was received and referred to the auditing committee.

The convention resolved to reassemble at two o'clock P. M. instead of 2.30 as per present order of business.

The convocation adjourned at 12.00 M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

After a delightful luncheon furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, the Convocation was called to order in St. John's school at 2.00 P.M. The Bishop read his address which was listened to with thoughtful attention. (See Bishop's Address).

It was moved and seconded that such parts of the Bishop's address as called for present action be referred to different committees to report to this Convocation.

(a) Church Pension Fund was referred to the committee on Finance.

(b) A Diocesan paper was referred to a special committee of three to report to this convention on the feasibility of utilizing "The Witness" as a means of diocesan news. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Walter, Mr. Esteben Reus and Mrs. John F. Droste as a committee.

(c) Prohibition Movement. A committee of two was appointed to draw up a statement setting forth the sentiment of this convocation in regard to the prohibition question now before the people of Porto Rico and of the world. The Bishop appointed Mr. J. T. Maylott and the Rev. J. F. Droste.

The committee on nominations made its report and the following were elected:

Treasurer:—Mr. E. K. Junghans.

Registrar:—Rev. J. F. Droste.

Committee on Constitution and Canons:—

The Hon. José R. F. Savage,
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,
The Rev. J. F. Droste.

Committee on Episcopal Support:—

Mr. J. T. Maylott,
Mr. Angel Arroyo,
Mr. Esteban Reus.

Delegates to the Second Provincial Synod:—

Clerical:— The Revs. Harvey P. Walter,
L. M. A. Haughwout,
J. F. Droste,

Lay:— Mr. H. B. Moore,
Mr. J. T. Maylott,
Miss Sarah R. Davison,
Mrs. J. F. Droste.

The Rev. Mr. Haughwout gave notice of a proposed canon on finance which was referred to the committee on canons.

The President of the Council of Advice made his report which was received.

The Committee on Episcopal support made its report thru its chairman the Rev. Enrique Cuervos. He reported that this year three parishes had taken offerings for this cause whereas only one had reported last year.

The Committee on New Missions made a partial report on St. Mark's Mission at Ensenada. The Chairman promised to have the papers ready for printing in this journal.

The Committee on a Diocesan Paper asked for further information as to the wishes of the Convocation. After further remarks on the subject the committee was continued and instructed to report at tomorrow's session.

The Bishop read the Fourth Annual Report of the Porto Rico Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the President of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, Mrs. Sarah R. Colmore. (See Report).

The Convocation listened to the report with pleasure and it was moved and seconded that the Convocation hereby voices its sentiment of appreciation of the splendid work done by the local

auxiliaries during the year as evidenced by the report of the president and pray God's blessing upon their work.

On motion the convocation adjourned at 4.30 P.M. to make room for the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District.

EVENING MEETING.

June 19, 1917. 8.00 P.M.

The Convocation was invited to meet at the See House on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock when the program as recommended by the committee on devotional conferences was carried out. Miss Fan E. Rantlett made an address on the importance of "Helpful Story Telling in Sunday Schools." The Rev. Harvey P. Walter made an address on the absolute necessity of having trained teachers in order to carry out the Standard Curriculum of the General Board of Religious Education.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

St. John's School, June 20, 1917.

The Convocation was called to order at 8.30 A.M. by the Bishop. After a short devotional service the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout read a very excellent paper on "What Hinders the Church."

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

The report of the committee on Constitution and Canons was received and the resolution recommended was adopted. The committee moved to amend the constitution by striking out Article No. 7 and renumbering the other articles as necessary. (See report.)

The committee on unfinished business reported that there was nothing to bring before the Convocation.

The auditing committee made its report which was accepted. (See report).

A special committee to report on a Church paper submitted a report which after amendment was adopted. (See report).

On motion the committee's report was referred to the committee on Religious Education and Literature.

On motion the feasibility of establishing a Church press in Porto Rico was referred to the committee on Religious Education and Literature with power to act.

The resolution on Sunday School Literature was adopted. (See resolution).

The committee on the prohibition movement offered its report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted. (See report.)

On motion the Bishop was requested to put forth a prayer on the Prohibition movement at this particular time.

Moved to adjourn at 11.15 A. M. in order to give the committees time to work and to reassemble at 1.30 P.M. instead of the hour set by the rules of order.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

St. John's School, June 20, 1917.

The convocation was called to order at 1.45 P.M. by the Bishop. Reports were called for.

The Finance Committee's report was received and the resolutions adopted. (See report).

The Finance Committee recommended that the assessments for the expenses of the Convocation and the Missionary apportionments for the Missions be the same as last year, adding St. Mark's Ensenada. (See report).

The Finance Committee recommended that the offering which used to be taken for General Clergy Relief on Christmas Day be from henceforth taken to help the Board of Missions pay the premiums for the Missionary clergy in Porto Rico on account of the Church Pension Fund.

The committee on the state of the Church made its report which was received. (See report).

The committee on Religious Education and Literature's report was received. (See report).

Different Motions:

Carried, that \$2.00 of the offering taken at the first day's session be devoted to help defray the expenses of delegates to the Convocation.

Carried, that \$2.00 be appropriated as a donation to the sextons of St. John's Church and of St. John's School for their extra work.

Carried, that the invitation of Mr. Angel Arroyo for the Con-

vocation to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Mayagüez in 1918 be accepted with thanks.

Carried, that the Convocation hereby registers its best thanks to the Bishop, Clergy, Vestry and Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church for the splendid entertainment received during the meeting of Convocation. The offering of St. John's school buildings for the use of the business sessions and the noon day luncheons served by the Woman's Auxiliary added greatly to the enjoyment of the meetings. The secretary was ordered to send a special note of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for their excellent luncheons.

Carried, that after the reading of the minutes the Convocation adjourn sine die.

Harvey P. Walter, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL CONFERENCES.

**To the eleventh annual Convocation of the Missionary District
of Porto Rico.**

Your committee on Devotional Conference begs leave to report to you as follows:

It was the hope of the committee that it might be possible to secure the presence of some visitor from the United States for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures on some devotional or other helpful subject at the time of this Convocation, but owing to the difficulty of traveling at this time, decided not to attempt it this year, but rather to depend upon local talent for our program. It has therefore been decided to ask the Bishop to speak at the opening service of Convocation on a devotional subject, to be chosen by himself; to invite Miss F. E. Randlett and the Rev. Harvey P. Walter to speak on Tuesday evening on subjects relating

to the Sunday school, and the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout on a devotional subject on Wednesday morning at the opening of the business session of that day.

We wish to offer the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the foregoing report of the Committee be received; and the program as outlined therein be adopted by the Convocation.

(Signed.) **Chas. B. Colmore.**
Enrique Cuervos.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

The council held three meetings during the year. The first was for organization at which the Rev. Leonard Reed was elected president and the Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwout was elected secretary. At this meeting Mr. A. E. Whittle was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

At a second meeting some months later, Mr. Camille Estornelle was recommended as a Caniddate for Holy Orders.

The council met again on March 1, 1917, when the Bishop reported the resignation of the Rev. Leonard H. Reed as president and member of the council on account of bodily infirmities. The resignation was accepted with regret. The Rev. Harvey P. Walter was appointed to take his place and was elected president of the council. At this meeting Mr. A. E. Whittle was recommended to be ordained Deacon.

Harvey P. Walter, President.

CANON 4—OF FINANCE.

The Bishop shall appoint annually at the time of convocation a Finance committee consisting of the Bishop, Treasurer and one priest, whose duties shall be as follows:

Section 1:—To maintain general supervision of the financial affairs of the Missionary District; to secure simplicity and accuracy in the collection and disbursements of all funds, and co-operation between various officers, trusts and boards of the Convocation; for which purpose it shall establish its own rules and keep a record of its meetings, all of which shall be submitted annually to the convocation.

Section 2:—To estimate the expenses of the next Convocation and devise ways and means for providing for the same, and to

make the necessary assessments on the missions; also to apportion to the different missions their share of the missionary monies apportioned to the district by the Board of Missions.

Section 3:—To act as advisers of the Bishop in financial matters; and upon request as advisers to individual parishes within the missionary district.

Section 4:—To perform such other duties relating to the business affairs of the district as may be referred to it.

L. M. A. Haughwout, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Your committee reports that according to an itemized statement taken from the treasurer's book of the receipts and expenditures during the last year, the amounts indicated are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Angel Arroyo Rivera.

T. G. I. Waymouth.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A DIOCESAN PAPER.

First, We recommend that the clergy who have English speaking people in their parishes call attention to "The Witness", a new weekly Church publication of real merit and of very reasonable price, \$1.00 per year. It is hoped the clergy will urge their people to become subscribers and offer to take their subscriptions for the paper.

(Address "The Witness", Hobart, Indiana).

Secondly, We recommend that the Convocation will take steps towards the publication of a paper for the district of Porto Rico in the Spanish language.

Harvey P. Walter, Chairman.

RESOLUTION ON SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

In view of the difficulty of getting proper lesson material for a Subject-graded Church school in the Spanish language, therefore be it.

RESOLVED, that this Convocation earnestly petitions its Bishop to lay this matter before the secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, the Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, requesting him to correspond with every Bishop having Spanish speaking people under his Jurisdiction, with a view of obtaining the consent of these Bishops to use the literature for the Primary and Junior grades of the Standard Curriculum in their several missionary districts; also that the General Secretary be requested to take up the matter of having a suitable Teacher Training Course translated and published in the Spanish language, such course first having received the recommendation of the Bishops concerned.

This resolution is presented in the belief that if every Diocese and Missionary District would consent to use these lessons and the book on Teacher Training, the publisher would receive a sufficient number of orders to cover the expenses necessary to having them translated and printed in Spanish.

Harvey P. Walter.

RESOLUTION ON PROHIBITION.

The Convocation urges all the members of our Church to interest themselves in the campaign now being waged on the Island. It is hoped that every member will by voice and vote help to bring about prohibition on the Island on July 16th, 1917.

Prohibition will mean here as elsewhere happier homes, better citizens, less crime, a higher standard of morality; therefore it is the duty of the Church to cooperate with a movement which is bound to be a blessing not only to the present generation but also for all future citizens of our beautiful Island.

John F. Droste, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee wishes to call attention to the order of the General Convention that (1) Reports shall be made for each calendar year, (2) and shall be properly audited and certificate attached.

We therefore beg to offer the following resolution:—

RESOLVED; that for future journals, reports be made for the calendar year, beginning with Jan 1, 1917 in accordance with

the requirements of the General Canon; and be it further Resolved, that all accounts connected with the Church be properly audited and the certificate of the same be attached to the report.

Charles B. Colmore,
L. M. A. Haughwout.

Your committee on finance reports as follows for apportionments and assessments:

Missionary Apportionment:—

St. John's, San Juan	\$80.00
St. Luke's, San Juan	25.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce	70.00
St. Andrew's, Mayagüez	50.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo	15.00
Resurrection, El Coto	15.00
All Saints', Vieques	13.00
St. Mark's, Ensenada	15.00

\$283.00

Convocation Assesment:—

St. John's, San Juan	\$30.00
St. Luke's, San Juan	10.00
St. Andrew's Mayagüez	10.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce	20.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo	5.00
All Saints', Vieques	5.00
Resurrection, El Coto	10.00
St. Mark's, Ensenada	10.00

\$100.00

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF
THE CHURCH.**

The committee reports that owing to delay in returns of certain parochial reports, the tabulation has not been completed; and it is impossible therefore to formulate accurate conclusions.

The Spanish certificates ordered by the last Convocation are

now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution.

L. M. A. Haughwout, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND LITERATURE.

Your committee begs to report that during the last year approximately two thirds of the book "Religion of the Incarnation" has been translated by the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt, a member of this committee. Mrs. J. F. Droste, also a member of the committee, has translated two hymns and "The Lady Catechism and the Child."

L. M. A. Haughwout,
Executive Secretary.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

To the Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Missionary District. of Porto Rico.

This is the fourth time I have the pleasure of welcoming you to our deliberations. Convocation is the one opportunity of the year for free intercourse and exchange of thought between the Clergy and delegates from the different fields, so let us take advantage of it in prayerful consideration. Let us keep the time allotted to the Convocation, free from outside interests, and give ourselves wholly and wholeheartedly to the consideration of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

I would, first of all report to you my official acts for the year past, as follows: I attended the General Convention in St. Louis during October, when I took my seat for the first time in the House of Bishops. During November, December and half of January, I travelled thorough certain parts of the States, speaking in behalf of our work in Porto Rico and Haiti. In January I attended the Synod of the Second Province, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, before which I spoke, asking that the Church in this populous and wealthy Province take as its special charge the material equipment of the work in the only Missionary District within its boundaries. I have received, by letter dimissory, the Rev. Harvey P. Walter from the Diocese of Bethlehem. Mr. Walter was a Missionary in Porto Rico some eight years ago, and we are glad to welcome him home again. I took order for the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Arthur E. Whittle, and requested the Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania to act for me, which he kindly consented to do. Mr. Whittle has been in the Philadelphia Divinity School for the past two years. He has been appointed by the Board of Missions on the staff of this District, and will be with us at the end of this month. I have given letters dimissory transferring the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan, and the Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe to that of the Diocese of Connecticut. It is with regret that we sever connections with these two Clergy, but bid them God-speed in the fields to which they have been called to labor for the Master. I have confirmed 74 persons in Porto Rico and 5 in Tennessee, acting for the Bishop of that Diocese, and have baptized 5 children.

Other changes which I should speak of in this connection are as follows: The Rev. Charles E. Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been officiating under my license at the Mission of St. Andrew's, Mayagüez, since February 15th of this year, the Rev. Leonard Read being unable to take active duty; Dr. Charles E. Moss was appointed Medical Director of St. Luke's Hospital and has been at his post since February 20th. Several women workers have been appointed to our staff, and I am now expecting word of the appointment of several more Clergy, who will all be with us, we hope at an early date this year. We have at the present time in the District two Postulants and one Candidate for the Ministry.

It is customary to mention the names of the Bishops of the Church who have departed this life during the past year. Bishops Brewer of Montana, Ferguson of Liberia, Peterkin of West Va., Millsbaugh of Kansas, Nelson of Atlanta, Edsall of Minnesota, and Walker of Western New York have passed on to the higher life. May God, the all-loving Father, take them to His gracious keeping, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

The General Convention.

I will not attempt here anything like a report of this great meeting, but will simply try to call your attention to certain phases of it and to actions taken, which affect us as part of the whole Church. The tone of the Convention was distinctly missionary throughout, many joint sessions being held to hear the Bishops from the different fields. It is true that Porto Rico did not share very largely in this interest, being allotted, together with a number of other Districts, five minutes in which to present our cause. An informal organization of the Latin American Bishops was affected and one of the matters discussed was the possibility of having one joint session of the next convention set aside as a Latin American meeting. A very pleasant feature of the Convention was the presence of the delegations from the Church of England in England and Canada. The addresses made by them were full of helpful suggestion and manifested the close relationship and affection felt by the mother Church for her American daughter. One statement was to the effect that the present condition in the world shows not the failure of Christianity, but rather the breaking down of a civilization based upon secularism, and that, as a result of the war, the world is being recalled to Christianity as the only possible

foundation for permanent institutions. Another very felicitous remark was that "unity of purpose is stronger than unity of discipline, and that therefore the American and Anglican Churches are nearer today than they would be if Canterbury had disciplinè over Washington."

A great deal of time in both houses was consumed in the consideration of proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer. It seemed that many momentous changes would be made, and therefore at the conference of Latin American Bishops, above referred to, it seemed inexpediënt to ask the House of Bishops to take action looking to another translation of the Prayer Book at this time, and for this reason your memorial on the subject was not presented. As events proved later however, any essential revision seems a long way off and I am sorry that the memorial was not placed before the House. Our commission on the Prayer Book however may do a great deal toward the accomplishment of this work, and I beg that in the next two years careful and painstaking work may be done along this line.

I am glad to report to you that all the amendments to our Constitution and Canons were approved by the House of Bishops. Your committee had arranged the matter in excellent form so that no difficulty was experienced in understanding the purpose of the proposed changes.

A cannon was passed touching the work of the Church Pension Fund and providing for adequate pensions for Clergy who become disabled or have reached the age of 68 years. The system has been thoroughly worked out on a sound actuarial basis, and such was the confidence of the Church in undertaking the raising of a fund to provide for the accrued liabilities, that eight and a half million dollars were subscribed, whereas five million had been asked for as the minimum required. Premiums of seven and one half per cent. of the Clergyman's salary are to be paid by each parish in order that the Rector may share in the benefits of the fund. The Board of Missions has undertaken to pay the premiums for all missionary Clergy, which means paying for us in Porto Rico, if our house rent is included, almost \$1000. annually. I am sure that you will agree with me that, while the Board assumes responsibility for our premiums, this fact does not release us from the duty of doing what we can in that direction for ourselves. I suggest therefore that a committee be appointed to consider the matter and make recommendations regard-

ing it to this Convocation. I feel that we should have a Diocesan commission on the Church Pension Fund, so that someone will have the definite responsibility of keeping the matter before our attention.

Another canon passed, which affects us intimately, is that regarding the finances of the Church. Every Church account must now be audited annually as a safeguard and protection to both funds and Treasurers, a diocesan finance committee must be appointed whose duties and responsibilities are fully prescribed, blank forms for parochial use are designed for our use, and the fiscal year must be reported from January 1st to December 31st. This will require a change in our reports, but need not necessarily affect our constitutional time for meeting of Convocation. I ask you to provide the proper legislation whereby the finance committee provided for in our Constitution shall assume the duties prescribed by the general canon.

A Church newspaper.

There is great need for some kind of medium for the interchange of news items between our missions. It has never seemed feasible to publish a Church paper of our own because of the expense involved, but there does now seem to be an opportunity by using one page each month in the new Church newspaper called "The Witness". The subject matter is here which I will be glad to furnish for your consideration, and request that you provide a committee to investigate the question in order that we may act intelligently in the matter.

The New World School.

One great opportunity for the development of our work in Porto Rico, is along the line of industrial education. The great function of the Church in assisting to a useful citizenship is to make the basis of it all Christian. To that end, arrangements have been made to purchase from the Rev. Mr. Droste, the property upon which our Mission of the Resurrection at El Coto is located. The money for the first payment has been provided by the various Missions Study classes in the United States which have been studying the course on the "New World," hence the appropriate name of the school. The Rev. J. F. Droste and Mrs. Droste will conduct the school, and already classes in basket making

and sewing have been begun. The intention is that the children of the country shall be taught agriculture, especially the cultivation of the smaller crops and kitchen gardens and each one learn a trade by which the income of the family may be increased. The first of a series of cottages is projected, in each of which six boys or girls will be housed and brought under the continual supervision and care of Christian influences. We hope thus to elevate the moral life of the country, and at the same time increase the efficiency, both intellectually and materially, of the citizen.

The Presiding Bishop has appointed me to act temporarily as his commissary in administering the affairs of the Church in the Virgin Islands, recently acquired by the United States through purchase from Denmark. The only Anglican work there, is at present administered by the Church of England, and until the authorities of that body shall transfer it to us, I shall have no active duties in that direction. I would call your attention to the temporary nature of this appointment, and assure you that I shall consent to act only so long as that work in no way interferes with the affairs of the District of Porto Rico.

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Board of Missions acceded to my appeal for a loan of sufficient money to take advantage of the purchase of a large piece of property, well located in the Condado, which may serve later on for a strong centralized plant for the Church in San Juan. There is sufficient room for a Church, Rectory, Parish house and Episcopal residence. The Board of Missions has also granted their approval for special appeals to be made for the material equipment in the District, amounting to \$64,000, which will approximately provide for the following: New Church and Rectory, St. Luke's Pta. de Tierra; School building, Chapel and Rectory at Mayagüez; Church and Rectory at Ponce; Church building at Fajardo; renovation of Church and Rectory at Vieques, and a rest home in the mountains. While this will not be sufficient for all our needs, it will at least make a good beginning, and will occupy all our attention for the present.

I shall say nothing on the general subject of the war, except that I am sure this Convocation gives loyal support to the President, and that the District and its organizations are at the service of the country. We can best render that service first by a more sincere and earnest spirit in prayer and the services of the Church. The greatest strength of any nation lies in the character of its people. This is founded and built upon Christian faith.

While many of us may chafe under the inability to be in the active service of our country, we should realize that he who helps to build up another's faith is doing the duty of a real patriot. The most efficient service that we can render our country is therefore to give to the services of the Church our most devoted sympathy and support.

There are many movements being made among the people of the country looking to the better preparation of the nation for the great struggle upon which we have entered. I trust that our Church people Clergy and laity, are no whit behind their fellows in taking part in these opportunities. Let me suggest only one of these movements in which the Church may wield large influence in the preparation for our part in the war. I speak of the use and abuse of intoxicating liquor. Our last General Convention went on record in this matter, advising self-control in the use of beverages made from intoxicants, due to the exigencies of the times. The use and abuse of liquor is largely to blame for the great waste in moral force as well as physical power among any people, and for the expense of maintaining our poor-houses, insane asylums, jails and police forces, so that the revenue gained by the government from the liquor interests is, as has been said, like buying dimes with dollars. But more than the waste in money is the waste in physical power and moral strength, and when we contemplate this, can anyone doubt that it is time for this whole people to rise up and with one voice demand that as a war measure the making of malted and distilled liquors for drink be stopped?

We live too far away to take part in many of the active participations of the war, and yet each one of us must bear his part from which no human being in the world will escape. As we enter the dark shadows of the conflict, may we commend ourselves, our Church and our Country to the Divine Master and Protector of all.

**The Fourth Annual Report of The Porto Rico Branch of
The Woman's Auxiliary to The Board of Missions.**

To The Right Reverend Charles B. Colmore, D.D.,
Bishop of the Missionary District of P. R.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

It again becomes my privilege to submit to you our annual report. To those of us who have the responsibility of planning for

the work of the Porto Rico Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the past year has been one of great encouragement and blessing. Not only do we find that there has been a steady increase in membership and interest but also there is to be noted an added realization of the great spiritual benefit which comes from this bond of fellowship in that great Missionary Society of the Church. We have added to our list of parish branches one at St. Luke's Church, Puerta de Tierra, so that we now number 5 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, 3 Junior branches and 3 branches of the Little Helpers.

It was my very great privilege to be one of the two delegates who represented the Porto Rico Branch at the Triennial Convention in St. Louis in October, 1916 and to place on the Alms Basin our share of the United Offering. It is with a feeling of just pride that I report to you that that share was \$163.56 as against \$44.50 in 1913.

In these days of world strife we women of the Auxiliary feel doubly the need of the help and guidance of the Clergy. So much there is to do in taking our part of our Country's burden that there is danger of our "standing in our light" as it were and our vision becoming obscured. To the Clergy then we appeal for help in directing our thoughts ever Godward, that we may not, in the gathering war clouds, fail to see the Cross shining through, nor the clear path of our duty as workers together with God for the spread of His Kingdom upon earth.

The Financial Statement for the year 1916-17 is appended.

Thanking both you and your clergy for the interest manifested in the Auxiliary in the past and bespeaking for it your prayers and help in the future,

I respectfully submit this report.

Sarah R. Colmore,
President.

June 1st. 1917.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

To cash on hand, May 1st, 1916

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 1.00
Junior "	8.94
United Offering	103.10

TOTAL	\$113.04	\$113.04
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To receipts

Woman's Auxiliary ,	\$ 3.25
Junior "	66.45
United Offering	75.94

TOTAL	\$145.64	145.64
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TOTAL \$258.68

By Cash to Board of

Missions from Jun. Aux.	\$59.05
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By Cash to United Offering 1916, St. Louis,	163.56
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TOTAL Expended	\$222.61
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Cash on hand June 1st, 1917,

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 4.25
Junior "	16.34
United Offering	15.48

TOTAL	\$36.07
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TOTAL	\$258.68	\$258.68
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THE LIBRARY OF THE
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	T REPORT		PRESENT REPORT			
	Spanish	Totals	English	Spanish	Totals	
Fajaro	19	45	9	40	49	241
Manat	31	38	7	56	63	239
Mayag	42	42	16	30	46	134
Ponce	48	163	87	53	140	487
San Ju	8	131	121	—	121	116
	63	155	107	51	158	376
Vieque	—	39	34	—	34	197
	211	613	381	230	611	1784

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

Place	Church	Baptisms							Confirmations			Marriages			Burials			Communicants						PUBLIC SERVICES	
		INFANTS			ADULTS			Grand Totals	English	Spanish	Totals	English	Spanish	Totals	English	Spanish	Totals	LAST REPORT			PRESENT REPORT				
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Fajardo	Transfiguration	1	3	4	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	26	19	45	9	40	49		241
Manatí	La Resurrección	2	30	32	—	—	—	32	—	25	25	—	6	6	—	—	—	7	31	38	7	56	63		289
Mayagüez	St. Andrew's	—	9	9	—	1	1	10	—	5	5	—	10	10	—	3	3	—	42	42	16	30	46		134
Ponce	La Santísima Trinidad	1	7	8	—	4	4	12	4	8	12	3	2	5	3	1	4	115	48	163	87	53	140		487
San Juan	St. John the Baptist	8	—	8	—	—	—	8	5	—	5	2	—	2	3	—	3	123	8	131	121	—	121		116
Vieques	St. Luke's	7	14	21	—	3	3	24	19	5	24	3	3	6	11	1	12	92	63	155	107	51	158	376	
	Annunciation																								
	St. Paul's																								
	All Saints	4	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	39	—	39	34	—	34		197
Totals		23	63	86	—	8	8	94	28	44	74	8	21	29	19	8	27	402	211	613	381	230	611		1784

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MAY 1, 1916 TO MAY 1, 1917.

	RECEIPTS								EXPENDITURES																	SUMMARY				
	Communion Alms	Regular Offerings	Donations and Subscriptions	Sunday Schools	Parochial School	Other Sources	Balance Last Report	Totals	PAROCHIAL							DIOCESAN					GENERAL					Parochial	Diocesan	General	Cash on hand	Totals
									Poor	Current Expense	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday Schools	Parochial Schools	Other Expenses	Totals	Missions	Convocation	Church Extension	Various	Total	General Missions	Clergy Relief	Various	Totals						
Fajardo, Transfiguration	—	2.60	—	—	—	10.00	12.60	25.20	—	12.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.60	—	—	—	12.60	
Manatí, Resurrection	19.56	68.24	3.50	12.10	—	63.90	.05	167.35	4.15	—	6.76	34.67	—	74.81	120.39	12.50	—	2.17	—	14.67	22.83	4.20	3.50	30.53	120.39	14.67	30.53	1.76	167.35	
Mayaguez, St. Andrew's	23.11	129.64	12.00	—	41.00	—	—	205.75	—	28.00	8.52	—	41.00	53.56	131.08	—	10.00	5.00	—	15.00	23.00	27.00	—	50.00	131.08	15.00	50.00	9.67	205.75	
Ponce, Santísima Trinidad	—	652.96	—	6.38	—	179.70	81.31	920.35	29.70	15.00	226.77	4.00	—	445.15	720.62	—	10.00	—	—	10.00	35.00	—	—	35.00	720.62	10.00	35.00	154.73	920.35	
San Juan, St. John's	16.70	331.17	881.13	93.33	4621.75	99.87 59.31	505.86	6609.12	26.70	629.22	48.45	36.51	4394.78	326.61	5462.27	27.00	30.00	4.69	—	61.69	184.13	30.60	4.81	228.54	5462.27	61.69	228.54	755.75	6508.25	
San Juan. { St. Luke's, { Annunciation { St. Paul's,	15.60	101.74	235.41	6.99	—	35.00	.58	395.32	28.44	18.41	47.89	2.66	—	110.22	207.61	—	10.00	5.21	3.60	18.81	55.00	11.50	—	66.50	207.62	18.81	66.50	162.39	395.32	
Vieques, All Saints'	4.61	23.98	27.79	9.83	—	15.00	—	81.21	29.40	—	15.00	—	13.00	8.00	65.40	—	—	1.66	—	1.66	13.00	1.15	—	14.15	65.40	1.66	14.15	—	81.21	
Totals	79.58	1310.53	1159.83	128.63	4662.75	462.78	600.40	8404.30	118.39	703.23	353.39	77.84	4448.78	1018.25	6707.38	39.50	60.00	18.73	3.60	121.83	332.96	83.45	8.31	424.72	6719.98	121.83	424.72	1024.30	8290.83	

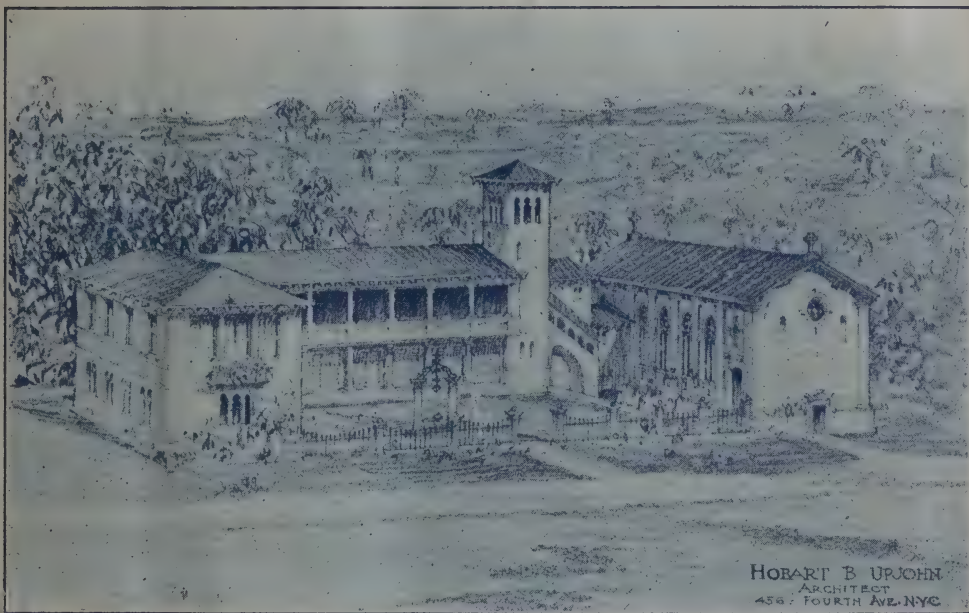


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For the Permanent Episcopal Fund.. At Ascensiontide.

For the Church Pension Fund.....At Christmas.

For the Missionary Apportionment S. S Lenten Offering
Easter.

For the Convocation Assessment... ..When notified.

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The Right Reverend Charles B. Colmore D. D; San Juan.

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Mr. Henry W. Dooley, San Juan.

Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth, San Juan.

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Chancellor:

The Hon. José R. F. Savage. San Juan.

Registrar:

The Rev. J. F. Droste. Manatí.

Examining Chaplins:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout

The Rev. H. P. Walter.

Delegates to the Third Provincial Synod:

- Clerical: — The Rev. Harvey P. Walter.
The Rev. George V. Dickey.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
- Lay — Mr. E. K. Junghans.
Mr. Francisco Colón.
Miss Frances Cuddy.
Mrs. A. P. Saylor.

Committees Appointed by the Bishop.

Committee on admission of new Parishes and Missions:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout

Mr. Francisco Colón.

Committee on Finance:

The Bishop

Mr. H. M. C. Vedder

The Treasurer.

Committee on Unfinished Business:

The Rev. F. A. Saylor

Mrs. Mary Droste

Committee on Nominations:

The Rev. J. F. Droste

Miss Frances Cuddy.

Standing Committee:

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout

Mr. H. W. Dooley

Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth

Auditing Committee:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout

Mr. H. M. C. Vedder

Mr. William C. Conrad.

Committee on Religious Education and Literature

The Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.,

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The Rev. Harvey P. Walter,

The Rev. John F. Droste,

Mrs. J. F. Droste,

Mr. Angel Arroyo.

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,

Rev. Harvey P. Walter.

State of the Church.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,

Rev. F. A. Saylor,

Mr. Gerhardt Monefeld.

Mr. Ralph Garwood.

Qualifications.

Rev. Harvey P. Walter.

Mrs. J. F. Droste.

Mr. F. C. Holmes.

The Missionary Staff.

Bishop.

The Right Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D.

Priests

The Rev. Leonard Read,
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, M. A.
The Rev. J. F. Droste,
The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, S. T. B.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor,
The Rev. George V. Dickey,
The Rev. A. E. Whittle,

Deacon:

The Rev. Enrique Cuervos García

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Mr. Henry Butler More,	Mr. Edward Monefeld,
Mr. Carmelo Maldonado,	Mr. Pedro Sierra,
Mr. Esteban Rivera,	Mr. Sergio Cuevas

Catechists:

Mr. Carmelo Maldonado,	Mr. Edward Monefeld.
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Women Helpers:

Miss S. R. Davidson,	Vieques.
Mrs J. F. Droste	El Coto de Manatí.
Miss Frances Cuddy,	Ponce.
Mrs Carmen Reus,	Puerta de Tierra.
Miss Mary E. Barker,	Ponce.

Teachers:

Miss Iva M. Woodruff,	San Juan.
Miss Dolores Romañach,	San Juan.
Miss Isabel Beauchamp,	Mayagüez.
Miss Amanda Castro	Mayaguez.
Miss Irene Brown,	San Juan.
Mrs Santiago Colón,	San Juan.
Miss Mildred B. Hayes,	Mayagüez.
Miss Victoria M. Gonzalez,	Mayaguez.
Miss Helen Falconer,	San Juan.
Miss Georgia Mathes,	San Juan.
Miss Juana Nín,	San Juan.

St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Ponce.

Victor Lopez Nussa, M. D.	Medical Director.
Mariano Riera Palmer, M. D.	Asst. Medical Director.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks,	Superintendent.
Miss Marie Gumble,	Assistant.
Miss Rosa Gonzalez,	Instructor of Nurses
Mrs. Ruby Worsham,	Assistant.
Miss Miranda,	Assistant.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,	Chaplain.

Staff of Physicians.

F. Suarez, M. D.
Victor Lopez Nussa, M. D.
Agustín Pietri, M. D.
Antonio Mayoral, M. D.
D. Perez Marchand, M. D.
J. W. Kenney, M. D.
A. Santaella, M. D.

In the Training School for Nurses there are twenty pupils

Candidate for Holy Order

Camille Estornel,

Postulant.

Esteban Reus García.

Parishes and Missions.

* Ponce, Holy Trinity, The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Rector.

Ponce, St. Lukes Memorial Hospital, The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Chaplain.

San Juan, Church of St. John the Baptist, The Rev. George V. Dickey, Rector.

* San Juan, Puerta de Tierra, St. Lukes Church, The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, Rector.

San Juan, Santurce, Chapel of the Anunciation, Mission of St. Lukes.

San Juan, Santurce, St. Pauls Chapel, Mission of St. Lukes.

* Mayagüez, St. Andrew's Mission, The Rev. F. A. Saylor, Priest in charge.

Vieques, All Saints Mission.

* El Coto, Chapel of the Resurrection, Rev John F. Droste, Rector.

Fajardo, The Transfiguration.

Missions marked with an asterisk have two congregations—One English speaking, and the other Spanish.

Journal of Convocation.

Minutes.

Holy Trinity Church, Ponce, P. R.

April 30, 1918.

The twelfth Annual Meeting of the Convocation of the District of Porto Rico, met on Tuesday Apr. 30, at nine A. M. in Holy Trinity Church, Ponce, P. R.

The opening service was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10: 15 A. M. taken by the bishop, who also preached the sermon.

The Convocation was called to order by the bishop, The Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore D. D. There being a sufficient number o. Clergy and Lay delegates present to constitute a quorum, the bishop declared the Convocation open for business.

In the roll call, the following clergy and lay delegates were present:

The Rt. Rev. C. B. Colmore D. D.

The Rev. J. F. Droste

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter

The Rev. F. A. Saylor

The Rev. George V. Dickey

Lay Delegates

Ponce, Holy Trinity.

E. K. Junghans

William C. Conrad

Alexander C. Horton

Mayaguez, St. Andrew's.

Mrs. Anne Pearson Saylor.

Manatí Resurrection.

Mrs. Mary Droste

San Juan, St. Lukes

Francisco Colón.

The secretary reported a majority present in both orders, and the bishop declared the Convocation open for business.

Nominees were called for, for the office of Secretary.

The Rev. H. P. Walter, L. M. A. Haughwout, and F. A. Saylor were nominated.

After the appointment of tellers, the ballot was taken, and the tellers reported the election of the Rev. F. A. Saylor.

The bishop then appointed the several Committees

See "Committees".

On Motion:—Resolved that the Convocation adjourn at 12.00 noon, to meet at 2.00 p. m. and to adjourn again at 5.00 p. m.

On Motion:—Resolved that the Rules of Order following, be adopted for the use of this Convocation.

Rules of Order

1:—The usual courtesies and rules of parliamentary procedure shall obtain at all times.

2 Order of Business:—Convocation shall be opened by such service as shall be appointed by the Bishop, who shall also fix the day and hour.

3 Bishop's Address:

4 Roll Call of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convocation; and of lay delegates claiming a seat:—such lists to be furnished by the Bishop.

5 Election of a secretary, by ballot:—Unless otherwise ordered by Canon or resolution, the Bishop shall appoint all standing and special committees

6:—Election of a Treasurer, Registrar, deputies to General Convention, the Provincial Synod, and all other special or regular elections.

7 Report of Committees and officers:—

1:—Chancellor.

2:—Treasurer.

3:—Council of Advice.

4:—Registrar.

5:—State of Church.

6:—On Canons.

- 7:—Religious Education.
- 8:—Social Service.
- 9:—New Missions.
- 10:—Finance.
- 11:—Bishop's Address.
- 12:—Special Committees.
- 8: Notices, Motions and Resolutions.
- 9: Reading and Approval of the minutes.

By Special permission of Convocation, Mr. Yunghans the treasurer, read his report See Report.

The Bishop thanked the treasurer for his very able report, and expressed the thanks of Convocation for the same.

On Motion:—That the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

The hour of noon having come, the Bishop bade the members to prayer for Missions, and adjournment was taken until 2. 15 p. m.

Afternoon Session, First Day:

Convocation was called to order on time, by the Bishop, who very carefully explained to the members, the necessity for a uniform system of accounting, for all the Parishes and Missions, and that the Auditing, Committee would advise in regard to the best method to pursue.

The Bishop's address was read, and a committee of two appointed to report on any suggestions calling for presentation to Convocation.

Committee Appointed:

The Rev. H. P. Walter.
Mr. Alexander C. Horton.

Report of the Council of Advice (see Report.) On Motion The report was accepted.

Report of the Registrar:—This report was verbal, and was partly as follows:—That a letter had been received from Bishop Van Buren relating to the old days in Puerto Rico:—That the letter was partly personal.

A short historical letter concerning El Coto and the Church of the Resurrection, was read, describing the work and the aims.

On Motion, the Report was accepted.

On Motion: - Resolved that a proper receptacle be provided for the safe keeping of valuable documents, referring to the jurisdiction: that the Bishop and Registrar be empowered to secure such receptacle.

On Motion:— That copies of the Canons be made by the Rev L. M. A. Haughwout, providing one for each of the clergy, and three for the use of the Bishop.

On Motion:— That the District Seal be Changed as follows: Azure, a Pascal Lamb standing argente with banner of the same charged with a cross GULES, the nimbus OR, charged with a cross GULES, a chief of the second, charged with an eagle proper between two mitres AZURE and OR crest; a mitre AZURE and OR

To be referred to the Honorable George Zabriskie in New York, for approval.

A proposed new canon on "Subdeacons" was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On Motion: Whereas, the Rev. Harvey P. Walter and L. M. A. Haughwout have volunteered their services as chaplains in the National Army, therefore:

Be it resolved, that the Convocation of the Episcopal Church in Porto Rico register its appreciation of their patriotism and testifies to their fitness as priests of broad experience and personal qualifications for the office of Army Chaplains.

Signed:

The Right Reverend Charles B. Colmore D, D,
Bishop of Porto Rico,

The Rev. Frank A. Saylor
Secretary of Convocation,

On Motion: - Resolved that the Convocation hereby requests the Bishop hereafter to open the meeting of the Convocation in the evening of the date appointed, which shall be a public service at which the Bishop shall read his address. After the service the Convocation shall meet for organization and the appointment of committees,

On Motion: - That the Convocation meet as a committee of the whole at 8:00 p. m. to hear from Bishop Colmore about his

work in Hayti and Santo Domingo, and to talk over the question of the Subdeacons and the native ministry.

There being no more business before the Convocation at this time, the meeting adjourned.

Evening Session, First Day.

The various members who were in attendance at this meeting, came together in the evening of the first day's session, to hear a very able and instructive talk by Bishop Colmore, on his new work in Hayti and Santo Domingo. He explained to them the character of the country through which he had to travel; the means of transportation; the primitive way in which the people lived; their desire for the church and its services; his meeting with his new missionaries who have just gone into the field and the difficulties which they had to face. It all sounded much like the early journeys of St. Paul, with its "perils oft". A vote of appreciation was extended to the Bishop for his helpful explanation of the work and for information about the workers.

On Motion:—The Committee arose at 10.00 o'clock to report in the morning, at 9.00 a. m

Second Day

The Session on the second day was opened at 9:30 a. m. with prayers, by the Bishop.

The Secretary's minutes of the previous day were read and approved

On Motion:—That a copy of the resolution regarding Army Chaplains be written on the official paper of the jurisdiction, and sent to each of the clergy concerned

On Motion:—That the whole matter of reporting and accounting suggested by the finance committee, for the parishes and missions in Porto Rico be sent to the Secretary, for publication in the Journal

Report of Finance Committee, on Assessments and Apportionments.

Your Committee find that a large portion of the amounts assessed for Convocation expenses as also that apportioned for General

Missions for the past year still remains unpaid. We recommend that all Missions able to do so, should pay these amounts to the Treasurer at as early a day as possible, since he reports the amount of Convocation expenses overdrawn.

In making up a budget of expense for the present year we find that it will be necessary to raise about \$90 which we, after consultation with the representatives of the various Missions recommend to be distributed as follows:

St. John's, San Juan	\$30.00
St. Luke's, San Juan.....	10.00
St. Andrew's, Mayagüez.....	10.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce,.....	20.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo,.....	5.00
All Saints, Vieques,.....	5.00
Resurrection, El Coto	10.00

90 00

The Board of Missions has apportioned to the District of Porto Rico the amount of \$205. but we are sure this Convocation wishes to keep up the record we have made in past years in overpaying this amount, and therefore recommend the following, for missionary apportionment:

St. John's San Juan,.....	\$95 00
St. Luke's, San Juan,.....	30.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce,.....	70 00
St. Andrew's, Mayagüez,.....	30.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo,	15.00
Resurrection, El Coto	30.00
All Saints, Vieques.....	13.00

\$283 00

Your Committee expects to report soon upon recommendation for a uniform system of accounting in each mission, and will supply each mission with a list of offerings with the name and address of the Treasurer to which each one should be sent.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas B Colmore.

L. M. A. Haughwout.

E. K. Junghans.

Report of the Council of Advice.

The Council of Advice met for organization on June 20, 1917. The Rev. Harvey P. Walter was elected chairman and the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout was elected secretary.

At the request of the Bishop, the Council met in San Juan, P. R. on Dec. 25, 1917 and recommended that the time of service of the Rev. Arthur E. Whittle as a deacon be shortened, and recommended him for the Priesthood. The Council took this action on account of the Rev. Mr. Whittle having been called to serve in the English Army and the possibility of his obtaining a chaplaincy in the British Army if he were Priested.

On Motion:

Resolved that we the members of the convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, pledge our loyalty afresh to our nation, our flag, and our government, and promise to all we can to support the administration in this time of tremendous responsibility, to bring the war to the successful termination of Victory, crowned with lasting peace.

Having heard the Patriotic Resolution the Convocation voted that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a Liberty Bond from the Permanent Episcopal Fund and the Church Extension Fund.

On Motion:

That the Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico extends its hearty thanks to the Rector and members of the church of the Holy Trinity, Ponce, for the use of their church and Parish House; and to the Ladies of St. Mary's Guild of Ponce, for the delightful lunches served during the session.

Committee on the Bishop's Address.

The Committee recommends the careful reading of the Bishop's annual address to the Convocation by the people of the District after it is published in the Journal both as a document of information and inspiration.

The Committee urges the members of the Convocation to hearty assent to three of the Bishop's recommendations:

(a) We heartily welcome "El Nuevo Siglo" in our midst. We

promise to speak for it, write for it, pay for it, and to secure subscribers for it, as it is our own child.

(b) We heard with great pleasure the plan for raising a band of native workers: we pledge ourselves to be on the lookout for suitable young men for this work, to recommend them to the Bishop.

(c) We heard with much joy, the plan for more adequate material equipment for our work in Porto Rico, as recommended by the Bishop and suggested by the architect Mr. Upjohn.

Memorial to the war Commission of the church

The Convocation of the Missionary District of the church in Puerto Rico, assembled in annual session, earnestly memorializes the war commission of the church, to endeavour to send a clergyman who can readily speak the Spanish Language, to work among the more than 12,000 men who will be called to Camp. Las Casas in June this year.

The denominations look upon this Cantonment as offering an unusual opportunity to reach the young manhood of Puerto Rico in a manner that they could not do for years, possibly never through the churches.

We, the members of the Convocation feel that this Cantonment affords the church an opportunity which must be seized to present the saving and uplifting gospel as the church has received it, to the thousands of young men who will soon gather from every hamlet and district of the Island.

We suggest that such a man might be found either in Cuba or Mexico. Bishop Colmore highly recommends Archdeacon Diaz of Cuba. Archdeacon Mellen might suggest some one from Mexico.

Harvey P. Walter.

L. M. A. Haughwout.

On Motion:

Resolved that the following canon 22 be adopted, and the present canon 22, changed to canon 23.

Canon 22, of Subdeacons.

It shall be the duty of a Subdeacon to assist the Parish Priest in the services of the Church, or in his absence to perform such

offices as the canon permits, to instruct and catechize children and candidates for Confirmation, to make addresses if so licensed by the Bishop, and to participate in such other work of the Church as the Bishop or Priest directing him may require.

2. Before the admission to the Subdiaconate a candidate shall lay certificates before the Bishop testifying to his qualifications for such office, as may be determined hereafter, showing that he is not less than twenty one years of age, that he has completed a regular High School course or its equivalent, and has devoted not less than one year time to exclusive study of sacred subjects under the directions of the Bishop or of a Presbyter appointed by him.

Committee on the State of Church

On motion that the Report be received and its findings to be printed in the Journal.

Committee on Canons

On motion, the adoption on a canon of the Subdeaconate, as follows:

(See) Canon

Committee on the Bishop's Address

On motion that the Report be accepted and the Recommendations adopted.

(See) Report

Memorial to War Commission

On motion. The Report be adopted and the Secretary send same to War Commission.

(See) Report

Committee on Nominations

Your Committee on Nomination begs to submit names: for the following offices.

Treasurer:—Registrar:—Delegates to the Third Synod.

(See Else where in Journal)

The Report of the Committee was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the persons nominated.

On motion: Whereas, the Convocation has not received any financial report from St. Luke's Memorial Hospital for the last two years, and

Whereas, the Convocation is vitally interested in the work of the Hospital and its success, because it affects the Church's work in a vital way, there fore,

Be it resolved, that the Convocation requests the Bishop to appoint a Committee of three of which the Bishop shall be the Chairman, to which Committee monthly written reports shall be made as follows:

Number of charity and pay patients.

All monies received.

All monies expended.

Detail of all unpaid bills.

Harvey P. Walter.

J. T. Droste.

On motion. The Secretary is instructed to write a letter of greeting to all members of Convocation who have enlisted in the army here or abroad.

On motion. That the Treasurer be authorized to remember the sexton with the customary fee of \$2.00.

On motion, to adjourn sine dia.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW WORLD SCHOOL

MAY 19- DEC 31. 1918.

RECEIPTS.

By checks from Bishop Colmore.....	\$ 1075.00
Board paid by one pupil.....	16.00
Donations.....	49.00
Sales of farm products.....	107.28
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	\$1247.28

EXPENDITURES.

Building material of Dillingham cottage and one laborer on home	\$ 460.88
Building of same	145.56
Board	131.76
Farm equipment	58.85
Farm labor	269.96
Furniture	30.58
Industrial Department	29.38
Laundry	22.25
Repairs	14 65
Sundries, (clothing,, light, etc. etc.)	90.88
Taxes	15.08
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	\$1267.16

Deficit	\$19 88
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The New World School

Since May 1917 the work of the school has been gradually taking shape and we have taken in six children from surroundings which could not be called homes. In most cases the children are orphans, and none are able to pay anything toward their expenses.

The first cottage, given by Mr. F. A. Dillingham has been called "Dillingham Cottage". It is a simple home consisting of a dormitory for eight boys, a large enclosed balcony which serves for dining room and sitting room and two smaller rooms for the Matron and two little girls who form part of the family. A detached building holds the kitchen and lavatory.

The principal object of the School is to help children who have not had educational advantages, to become capable toilers of the soil. The children at present attend the rural school. All our equipment is very simple, but at the high cost of living at the present time, we can not hope to expand the work except by special donations for this new institution of the church in Porto Rico.

Signed. *J. F. Droste,*
Rector.

Bishop's Address to Twelfth Annual Convocation,

April 30th 1918.

Dear Brethren:

In bidding you welcome to this meeting of Convocation, I do so, being thoroughly conscious of the momentous events of this year. The world is engaged in conflict, in which we consider that all the powers of righteousness for which our Blessed Saviour gave His life on Calvary, are held in the balance. All that the Church lives for and teaches, as the exponent and the keeper of the truth of Christ, is being battled for on the fields of France, and yours and my peace and happiness is largely dependent upon the outcome of that conflict. There can be no wonder that every man feels that he must do his share to uphold righteousness in the world, by lending his hand to stamp out that form of government which is opposed to true democracy. One of our Clergy has gone at the call of his government, and even now is serving as a shepherd of souls in one of the far off stations of the British army. Dr. Moss of St. Luke's Hospital has been called also to the medical corps of our national army and resigned his post in March of this year. I am sure that our hearts are proud of them and our prayers for safety go up to the Father of love that they may be protected in body and be returned to Porto Rico to finish the work given them to do here. I am sure that all of us would gladly make the necessary sacrifice were we needed in this world crisis, and yet we must not feel that the only way of serving God at this time is with the troops in trench or training camp. Much remains for us to do among those who remain at home, to help "keep the home fires burning" for the sake of those who have gone to the front, to minister to the lonely and heartsick ones whose representatives on the battle line may never return to the home. In times of national crisis such as this there is great work for the Clergy to do, in upholding the same principles of purity and justice which the allied cause is fighting for. In places of large concentration of men, the temptations are great and who if not we, you and I, are responsible for the moral condition surrounding them? Much devolves upon us to be done for the benefit of those who go to the front in both material and spiritual ways. We are to look out always too for the interests of our country, and allow no rumors or discussion which will be

a detriment to the carrying out of the task which has been undertaken. Already our own American troops are in the thick of the fighting; they are dying for us. I charge you that you pray for them, that they may conduct themselves as gentlemen and when God calls them that they may die like men. Soon our own Porto Rican troops will be in training. You are each to do what you can for their comfort, their moral support and general well being. God will not allow truth and justice to be trampled down. On Good Friday the world of darkness seemed to have conquered, but the Easter Dawn showed that God was still in His world, and that death had been permitted in order that life and immortality might come to light. Our christian faith assures us the victory, but we must willingly make the sacrifice.

My first duty is to speak of the death on July 9th. of last year, of the Right Rev. James H. VanBuren, D. D. first Bishop of this District. Serving first as missionary to Porto Rico, he was consecrated Bishop in 1902 and served for ten years. He was 67 years of age. He gave his life for this work and only retired when compelled by ill health. Almost the entire material foundation of the District is due to his efforts. May God grant him eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Since our last meeting, there have been numerous changes in our staff. No less than nine new workers have been added, including Deaconesses Crane and Macdonald and the Rev. Mr. Whittle who came last June; the Rev. F. A. Saylor and Mrs Saylor, Miss Mathes and Miss González who arrived in September; the Rev. Mr. Dickey, in October; Miss Gumble in November and Mrs. Worsham in January of this year. Of these I have already spoken of the fact that Mr Whittle and Dr. Moss have been called to the colors. It is with great regret that I also record the loss of our Deaconesses through the ill health of Miss Crane. Their work is being ably carried on by Miss Ellen T. Hicks our veteran Missionary from the Philippines. If Miss Hicks will remain with us, I feel sure we can make good our loss at the hospital. I record also with regret the resignation of our oldest missionary to P. R. Miss E. H. McCollough of Mayagüez, which took effect in January of this year. However the fact of the loss of these workers, together with the visit of Mr. Upjohn our Architect from New York, of whom more later, has caused me to consider very deeply the question of

policy which we should adopt in the District as regards the workers. I have taken council regarding this most important matter and am convinced that the permanence of our work depends largely upon the training and preparation of a native ministry. Not only will the Porto Rican Clergyman be more apt to remain in Porto Rico, but also will be able to reach a far wider circle of souls than we who have to learn the language and endeavor to learn to see life from a different point of view. I would include in this consideration the training of Women workers as well as the men. Heretofore I have thought that the best means of reaching this end is to send our Candidates to the States for their education, but from many points of view this is impractical, and the result often is a North American rather than a Latin American Clergyman. On the whole it seems to be far more promising to establish a training school in Porto Rico, where we will have our Candidates under our own supervision and have the opportunity to use them as lay workers during their course of instruction, thus giving them practical instruction and effecting a saving for the time being in paid workers. I must call your attention to the fact here that we have not a single native Clergyman on our staff, the Rev. Mr. Cuervos having resigned in September.

The most logical place for such a school is the former Episcopal Residence in Rio Piedras. The building is well adapted for the purpose and is very near to the University of Porto Rico, where the Candidates can obtain the necessary instruction in the classical course. We have three young men will enter the school with a fourth worker from Fajardo who will spend part of his time there as soon as it is put into operation, and the prospect for a fifth boy from Mayagüez. These possibilities for the Ministry are all in the future, but we can never begin earlier and we can see the result of fifteen years of the opposite policy. I may add that this is the policy of our Missions in China and Japan where the work is eminently successful. If after graduation and a few years in the Ministry, a Clergyman shows himself qualified, he is some times sent to the United States for a post-graduate course at a University or Seminary, I feel that in adopting this policy a real step in advance has been taken, and while the Board has not yet finally given its consent to the use of the necessary funds for the support of the school there is no doubt of its being put into operation in September of this year.

The adoption of this policy entails some changes in the pro-

gramme, which I had formerly in mind. The idea we had was to establish a strong centre of Church work in the Island, using the American congregation in San Juan as the nucleus. A large plot of land was bought last year for the purpose and plans drawn for a group of buildings. The policy now however makes the Porto Rican work the centre, and as the land in Condado was to be paid for with the proceeds from the sale of the Episcopal Residence, the change necessitates the sale of the Condado property and the abandonment of the scheme. The money which it was planned to expend there can be expended to much greater advantage in several different places for the native work.

In January of this year Mr. Hobart B. Upjohn, Architect from New York, visited me for the purpose of looking over the District and getting an idea of the architecture of Porto Rico. We visited most of our centres of work. I think he gained a good conception of our needs and possibilities. Mr Upjohn has prepared the plans for the construction of new building at Mayagüez, and we have asked him to accept the appointment as official architect for the District. I submit for your interest and information his first report on the survey of the field. You will see that he recommends (1) that a building be constructed at once at Mayagüez to replace our old wooden structure. The present condition of this building brought forth its condemnation by the sanitary authorities of the Island. Fortunately the Board of Missions came to our rescue with a gift of \$6000, from the fund of undesignated legacies of 1917. This with some \$2000, already on hand for the purpose, we hope will be sufficient for the construction of the first building of the group, for St. Andrew's. His second (2) recommendation is that the Doctor's Residence at St. Luke's Hospital be changed into a Nurse's Home, by the addition of a second story. There is not adequate space at the hospital for this very important institution, and as it will probably not be needed again for the Physician, We hope to be able to carry out this suggestion. (3) He suggests that at least two Mission Chapels, ready built and moveable, be provided for the newer and less developed work. The idea is that these can be moved to another place when it becomes necessary to provide a more permanent home for the work or should it seem advisable to discontinue efforts in that place. He suggests that our work at Fajardo and the Annunciation in San Juan could be very well provided for in

this way. He would build the Chapels in sections so that as many units as needed could be used, and the building used as Church and school, or Church and Parish-house combined (4) he suggests that St. Luke's Church at Puerta de Tierra be sold when the opportunity is presented and a move made to a more quiet and appropriate spot in the same locality. The property has been offered for sale, with some prospects for an early transaction.

During the year St. Luke's Hospital has been the scene of many and great changes. Last September Miss Robins, who had reorganized the hospital and been its efficient Superintendent for three years resigned and returned to United the States. The work was taken up by Deaconesses Crane and Macdonald, of whose resignation I have already spoken, and through the kindness of Miss Hicks who was on furlough, this burden has been assumed by her in a most satisfactory manner. When Dr. Moss notified me last year of his call to the medical corps of the army, we determined to ask Dr. Lopez-Nussa, a resident of Ponce and long time friend of the hospital, to take the position of Medical Director. This he has done, and we feel confident of the success of the institution under his direction. It is most timely that I should speak here of the fact of the graduation of our first class of nurses from St. Luke's, on April 2nd. of this year. Six nurses were given diplomas and all feel that we may justly be proud of the record they have made. This training school is one of our most important activities, and it is a great satisfaction to see it brought to its present state of development and organization. Much of its success is due to the efforts of Miss. Rosa González, a Porto Rican and a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan.

One of the most important developments of the past year has been the arrangement for the publication of a new periodical in Spanish, "El Nuevo Siglo". The honor of effecting the existence of the paper, I believe, belongs to us, as a result of our action at Convocation last year. The present development is much broader and greater than our plan, and at the same time is cheaper for us since Cuba and Mexico are included in its scope and will help with the expense. Too much praise and gratitude cannot be expressed toward our Secretary for Latin America for his intense interest and untiring energy in editing and publishing this periodical. This gives us the opportunity to publish the Sundry School lessons of the Church,

adapted from the Cristian Nurtuse Series, edited and translated by the Rev. Mr. Walter, as also Bishop Fiske's book, "The Religion of the Incarnation", translated by the Rev. P. R. R. Reinhardt. I hope that some action will be taken by Convocation commending and adopting "El Nuevo Siglo". The first issue is before you. Its influence should be extended as broadly possible, by increasing the subscription lists among our Church people in Porto Rico.

During the past year the Board of Missions decided upon the appointment of a Missionary to Santo Domingo, and in January of this year, the Rev. William Wyllie of Jacksonville, Fla. took up his residence in the Capital city of that Republic. I look for great developments there especially among the English speaking people. It occurs to me that it would be desirable to request the House of Bishops to place the work in Santo Domingo within the jurisdiction of Porto Rico. Although on the same Island with Haiti, strange to say the communication is much more frequent with Porto Rico, and since the language is the same as ours, it would seem to me to be much more appropriately a part of Porto Rico, until the work shall be sufficient for its own organization.

Your reports this year are the first under the new order of the General Convention. The blanks are different and I suppose it is inevitable that many mistakes will be made. Some of the time included in this report is overlapped by yours of last year viz: the four months from January to April inclusive. The Church desires to have all Districts and Dioceses make their reports for the same time and in the same form, and last year we decided to conform to the order. I am sure this will result in much better statistics, and more satisfactory information.

In conclusion let me urge you to adopt the word "loyalty" as the controlling influence in all your deliberations, and in the work you may be doing during the ensuing year. Whether in active service of our country, or the quiet duty of your parish, remember that each and every one is the country's servant, and must be loyal and true to the flag. "For God and for right" must mean the same thing today to every loyal American, for the fact stands that the cause of the Allies with which we have irrevocably cast our lot, has ceased to be a mere national strife for existence materially and has become a spiritual strife, a holy and consecrated war for the principles and service of God.

**Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the
8 months ending December 31, 1917.**

CONCEPT		Debit.	Credit.
1 Missionary Apportionment,			
Balance to the credit of this account on May 1, 1917	64,83		
Receipts during the 8 months:			
St. Luke's-San Juan- Dec, 15 ... \$10,00			
St. Andrew's-Mayaguez-Oct, 27... 10,00	20,00		
Total.....	84,83		
Disbursements during the 8 months:			
Remittance to Mr. James Gordon			
King on August 14, 1917.... 60,00			
Exch, on draft for above rem 15			
Remittance to Rev. Walter for Mr. James Gordon King-Dec, 15 10,00			
Total.....	70,15		
Excess of Receipts over Disburse- ments on Missionary Apportion- ment as of December 31, 1917			14,68
2 Convocation Assessment,			
Balance to the credit of this account on May 1, 1917	22,17		
Receipts during the 8 months:			
St. Luke's-San Juan-July 30.... 10,00			
Resurrection-Manatí- El Coto .. 10,00			
St Andrew's-Mayaguez- July 31. 2,50	22,50		
Total	44,67		
Disbursements during the 8 months:			
Remittance to Rev. Walter, July 31 for Janitor	2,00		
July 31, for one set of tables 1,50			
Remittance to Real Hermanos on July, for cartulina..... 6,39			
FORWARD	9,86	44,67	14,68

CONCEPT.		Debit.	Credit.
FORWORD	9,86	44,67	14,68
August 14 for postal cards 25, for stamps 60.....	85		
Remittance to Porto Rico Progress, Aug, 25 for Journal....	50,00		
Remittance to Rev. Walter for Postage of Journal.....	3,27		
Total.....	63,98		
Excess of disbursements over Receipts on "Convocation Assessment" as of Dec, 31 1917		19,35	
3 Church Extension:			
Balance to the credit of this account on May 11, 1917	44,55		
Receipts during the 8 months: From Anunciation July 30, 1917	1,00		
Total.....			45,55
No Disbursements on the above account during the period above mentioned.....			
4 Church Pension Fund:			
No entry has been made under the above heading			
5 Permanent Episcopal Fund:			
Balance to the credit of this account on May 1, 1917.	4,03		403,
No receipts or disbursements on the above account during the period above mentioned			
CASH in Royal Bnak of Canada on Dec, 31, 1917 as per cheque book.. ..		44,95	
Total.....		64,26	64,26

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

PARISH.	BAPTISMS				COMMUNICANTS							
	BAPTISMS				ADDED							
	Children	Adults	Totals	Members	Confirmation	Reception	Total	Deaths	Members last Reported	Present Numbers	Marriages	Burials
El Coto, Manatí	46	1	47	200			12		63	63	12	6
Mayaguez	10	1	11	80					46	34	5	2
Fajardo												
Ponce	11	6	17	200	5	4	9		140	140	3	5
Ensenada												
San Juan			11	200			6		121	122	1	1
St. Lukes.	27	5	32	400			18	3	155	163	12	4
St. Pauls												
Anunciacion												
Vieques	9		6					2	30	32		2

SCHOOLS

	SUNDAY				BIBLE CLASSES			OTHER SCHOOLS			
	Officers	Teachers	Pupils	Total	Teachers	Pupils	Total	Officers	Teachers	Pupils	Total
El Coto, Manatí	1	2	185	188	1	20	21			6	6
Fajardo											
Mayaguez	2	6	62	70				1	5	58	64
Ponce		3	125	128							
San Juan											
St. John Baptist	3	5	50	58					1	35	36
St. Luke's	3	14	201	218	2	33	35	1	2	72	75
St. Paul's											
Anunciation											
Vieques	9	31	692	732	3	53	56	2	9	171	215
		1	69	70					1		34

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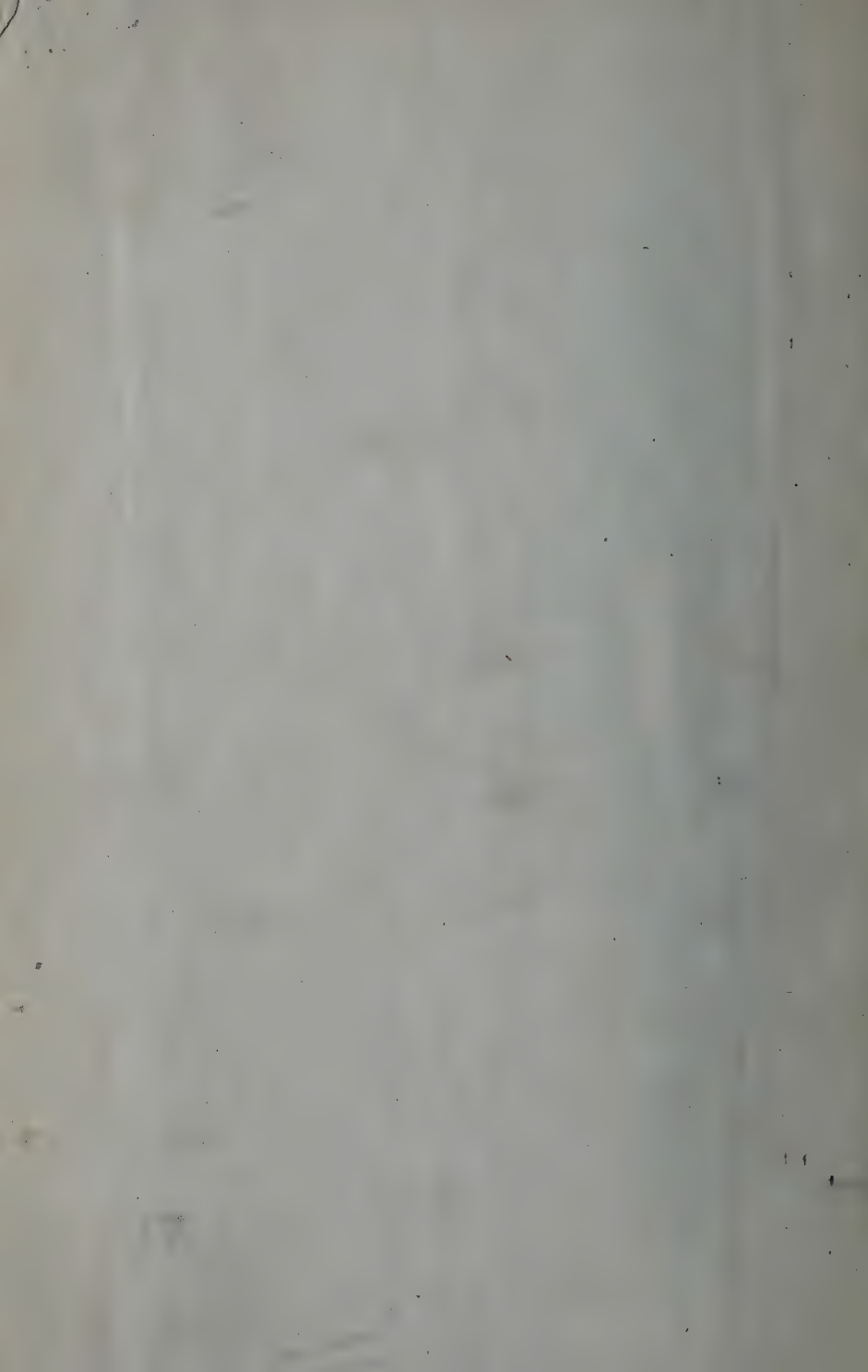
FINANCIAL STATEMENT MAY 1, 1917 to JANUARY 1, 1918.

	RECEIPTS									EXPENDITURES														TOTALS					
	Balances	Parish Support	Special Objects	Diocesan	Extra Diocesan	Parish Guilds	Total Receipts	Deficits	Grand Total	PAROCHIAL			DIOCESAN				EXTRA DIOCESAN										Total Expenses	Balance	Grand Totals
										Current Expense.	Other	Totals	Episcopal Fund	Convention Fund	Diocesan Missions	Totals	Appt' for Missions	"Miscel"	Total Missions	Other Objects	Total	Sunday School	Womens Auxiliary	Guilds	Total Guilds				
Fajardo, Transfiguration																													
Manatí, Resurrection		122,76	22,15	17,09			162,00		162,00	39,07	38,85	77,91		12,31	2,17	14,48	22,83		22,83	3,50	26,33	34,59					159,11	2,89	162,00
Mayaguez, St. Andrew's		86,15	7,75				93,90		93,90	42,17	12,28	54,45			23,60	23,60										78,05	15,85	93,90	
Ponce, Santísima Trinidad	140,55	469,09	1,15		36,27	691,12	1452,03	15,33	1467,36	358,92	349,95	708,87		19,00		10,00	36,27		36,27		36,27	4,60		610,75	615,35	1370,49	96,87	1467,36	
San Juan, St. John's	151,76	849,60	76,77		32,00		1110,13		1110,13	731,36	110 08	841,44				70,55	118,53		118,53		118,53					1030,52	79,61	1110,13	
San Juan, { St. Luke's Annunciation St. Paul,	109,69	441,33	24,08	6,21	37,04	14,10	525,39		525,39	210,88	28 50	239,38	6,21	10,00		16,21	64,78	2 00	66,78	2,53	69,31	9,62	8 17		17,79	352,59	172,70	525,39	
Vieques, All Saints		36,22	8,73		20,04	14,45	78,44			10,56	31,34	41 90					13,00	13,00	18,89	1,15	20,04			16,50	16,50	78,44		78,44	
Totals	366,00	1920,76	140,64	23,30	125,35	715,67	3421,89	15,33	3457,32	1392,95	571,00	1963,95	6,21	32,31	25,77	134,84	155,41	7 89	163,30	7,28	270,48	45,81	8,17	627,25	649,64	3069,30	367,92	3437,22	

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OFFERINGS REQUIRED BY CONVOCATION

AND DATES SUGESTED FOR THE SAME.

- For the Extension of the Church in the District
At the visitation of the Bishop.
For the Permanent Episcopal Fund...At Ascensiontide.
For the Church Pension Fund.....At Christmas.
For the Convocation Assessment.....When notified.
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And such frequent offerings for Missions as will enable the prompt payment of the apportionment.

All of the above offerings should be sent promptly to the Treasurer of the Convocation, Mr. E. K. Junghans, Centrale Mercedita, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Journal

of the

Thirteenth

Annual Convocation

of the

Episcopal Church

in the

Missionary District of Porto Rico

Held in

St. Andrew's Mission

Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

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COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, President, San Juan.
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Secretary, Ponce.
Mr. Henry W. Dooley, San Juan.
Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth, San Juan.

SECRETARY

The Rev. Frank A. Saylor, Mayaguez.

TREASURER

Mr. E. K. Junghans, Centrale Mercedita, Ponce.

CHANCELLOR

The Hon. José R. F. Savage, San Juan.

REGISTRAR

The Rev. J. F. Droste, Manatí.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. Harvey P. Walter.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

The Rev. Frank A. Saylor, Mayaguez.
Mr. Frederick C. Holmes, San Juan.

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

The Rev. J. F. Droste, Manatí.
The Hon. José R. F. Savage, San Juan.

DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE SECOND PROVINCE

Clerical—The Rev. J. F. Droste.
The Rev. Harvey P. Walter
The Rev. Leonard Read.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Lay Mr. F. C. Holmes.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.
Mrs. Edith H. Rafter.
Mrs. F. A. Saylor.

COMMITTEES

1—Qualifications.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Mr. Francisco Colón.

2—Council of advice.

Rev. H. P. Walter.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.

3—Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

Rev. Leonard Read.
Mr. Thomas Seaton.

4—Finance (to report in 1920).

The Bishop.
The Treasurer.
Mr. F. C. Holmes.

5—Unfinished Business.

Rev. J. F. Droste.
Mr. Francisco Sepúlveda.

6—Nominations.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Hon. J. R. F. Savage.

7—Auditing.

Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Mr. Antonio Villafañe.

8—Religious Education and Literature.

(to report in 1920)

The Bishop. Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. H. P. Walter. Miss Victoria Gonzalez.
Rev. F. A. Saylor. Mr. Ralph Garwood.

9—State of the Church (to report in 1920).

Rev. H. P. Walter. Mr. H. B. Orde.
Rev. J. F. Droste. Mr. Mark R. Dull.

10—Examining Chaplains.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. H. P. Walter.

- 11—Bishop's Address.
Rev. H. P. Walter.
Mr. F. C. Holmes.
Mr. Francisco Colón.
- 12—Committee to Recommend a Uniform System for
Recording the Official Acts of the Clergy.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Rev. J. F. Droste.
Mr. Francisco Colón.
- 13—Committee to Further the Nation Wide
Campaign in Porto Rico.
Rev. H. P. Walter.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.
Mr. Mark R. Dull.
- 14—Committee on Architecture.
Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Mr. E. K. Junghans.
- 15—Committee on Survey and Estimates.
The Bishop.
The Chancellor.
Rev. H. P. Walter.
Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.
Mr. F. C. Holmes.

THE MISSIONARY STAFF

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Charles B. Colmore, D. D.

PRIESTS

The Rev. Leonard Read, Non-parochial, Mayaguez.

The Rev. L.M.A. Haughwout, Holy Trinity, Ponce.

The Rev. John F. Droste, The Resurrection, El Coto
de Manatí.

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, St. John the Baptists
St. Luke's, San Juan.

The Rev. Frank A. Saylor, St. Andrew's, Mayaguez.

The Rev. A. E. Whittle, Transfiguration, Fajardo.

The Rev. George V. Dickey, Non-parochial, New York.

DEACON

The Rev. Enrique Cuervos, Non-parochial, New York.

LAY READERS

Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt.* Mr. Esteban Reus García.

Mr. Carmelo Maldonado. Mr. Edward Monefeldt.

Mr. Esteban Rivera. Mr. Pedro Sierra.

Mr. Alexander E. Horton. Mr. Francisco Colón.

Mr. Antonio Villafañe.

CATECHISTS

Mr. Carmelo Maldonado Mr. Edward Monefeldt.

Mr. Francisco Colón. Mr. Antonio Villafañe.

WOMEN WORKERS

Miss S. R. Davidson, Vieques.

Mrs. J. F. Droste, El Coto de Manatí.

Miss Frances Cuddy, * Ponce.

Mrs. Carmen Reus, Puerta de Tierra.

Mrs. Edith H. Rafter, Ponce.

Miss Mariana Cordero, Ponce.

Miss Felix Rivera, Ponce.

TEACHERS

Miss Iva M. Woodruff, St. John's School, San Juan.

Miss Lena P. Wormeley, St. John's School, San Juan.

* deceased.

Miss Juana Nin,	St. John's School, San Juan.
Miss Helen Falconer,	St. John's School, San Juan.
Miss Victoria M. Gonzalez,	Mayaguez.
Miss Isabel Beauchamp,	Mayaguez.
Mrs. F. A. Saylor,	Mayaguez.
Doña Enriqueta Fábrega,	Mayaguez.
Miss Irene Brown,	San Juan.
Miss Dolores Romañach,	San Juan.
Mrs. Santiago Colón,	San Juan.

ST. LUKE'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PONCE.

Rafael Lopez-Nussa, M. D.,	Medical Director.
Mariano Riera-Lopez, M. D.,	Assistant Medical Director.
Agustín Pietri-M. D.,	
Miss Ellen T. Hicks,	Superintendent.
Miss Katherine I. Wyatt,	Instructor of Nurses.
Miss Librada Miranda,	Head Nurse.
Miss Agueda Rico.	Assistant.
Miss Petra Díaz,	Assistant.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout,	Chaplain.

The Training School for Nurses averages 18 Pupils.

Candidate for Holy Orders
Camile Estornelle. *

POSTULANTS

Esteban Reus García.	Antonio Villafañe.
Francisco Colón.	Arístides Villafañe.

* ordained Deacon, May 14, 1919.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

* Ponce, Holy Trinity, The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

Ponce, St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Chaplain.

San Juan, Church of St. John the Baptist, The Rev. H. P. Walter.

* San Juan, Puerta de Tierra, St. Luke's Church, The Rev. H. P. Walter.

San Juan, Santurce, Chapel of the Annunciation, Mission of St. Luke's.

San Juan, Santurce, St. Paul's Chapel, Mission of St. Luke's.

* Mayaguez, St Andrew's Mission, The Rev. Frank A. Saylor.

Ensenada, St. Mark's, Mission of Ponce.

Vieques, All Saints Mission.

* El Coto de Manati, Chapel of the Resurrection, The Rev. John F. Droste.

Fajardo, The Transfiguration Mission.

Missions marked with an asterisk have two congregations One English speaking and the other Spanish.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION,
MAYAGUEZ, PORTO RICO,
MAY, 20, 1919.

The Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, held in St. Andrew's Mission, Mayaguez, was called to order by the Bishop immediately after the service in the Chapel where the Bishop delivered his address. Upon assembly, the names of the delegates, both Clerical and Lay, were called as follows:

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DISTRICT.

The Right Rev. Charles B. Colmore Bishop.
The Rev. Leonard Read, Non-parochial, Mayaguez.
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Holy Trinity, Ponce.
The Rev. John F. Droste, The Resurrection, El Coto.
The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, St. John's and St. Luke's
San Juan.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor, St. Andrew's, Mayaguez.
The Rev. A. E. Whittle, * Transfiguration, Fajardo.
The Rev. George V. Dickey, * Non-parochial, New York.
The Rev. Enrique Cuervos, Non-parochial, New York.
Deacon. *

DELEGATES TO CONVOCATION

St. John the Baptist, San Juan.
F. C. Holmes. — Mrs. H. P. Walter.

ST. LUKE'S, PUERTA DE TIERRA

Thomas E. Seaton — Antonio Villafaña.

ST. PAUL'S, SANTURCE

Francisco Colón.

CHAPEL OF THE ANNUNCIATION, SANTURCE

Doña Carmen Reus.

ST. ANDREW'S, Mayaguez

Francisco Sepúlveda.

HOLY TRINITY, PONCE

Mrs. Edith H. Rafter — Miss. Mariana Cordero.

THE RESURRECTION, EL COTO DE MANATI

Mrs. J. F. Droste.

* Absent.

A quorum being present, the, Bishop declared Convocation open for business.

On Motion: That the present Secretary serve for the ensuing year.

After the election of the Secretary, the Bishop gave to the Convocation the various Committees of his appointment. (See "Committees".)

Suggestion by the Chancellor: That a recess be taken to consult with the Committee on "Constitution and Canons," regarding Canons of which the Bishop spoke in his Address. To the Committee was referred at this time, Canon 20—Of Social Service Commission, as follows:

Resolved: That a Social Service Commission be appointed and the following Canon enacted.

CANON 20 — SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Section 1. A Commission on Social Service, composed of two Clergymen and two Lay persons, shall be elected annually by the Convocation.

Section 2. The duties of the Commission shall be First.—To encourage the study of moral and economic conditions within the District: Second—To suggest methods of Social Work and to encourage movements of Social Reform: Third, The Commission shall co-operate with the Joint Commission on Social Service appointed by the General Convention.

A SECOND CANON WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
AS FOLLOWS:

Resolved: That Canon 7 "Of Special Offerings" be altered as follows: The words "The relief of aged and infirm Clergy, their widows and orphans" be stricken out and the words "The Church Pension Fund" be inserted in their place.

The Bishop then declared a Recess.

After the Recess.

On Motion: Resolved that the courtesies and privi-

leges of the Convocation be extended to the visiting Clergy from Santo Domingo and the Virgin Islands.

On Motion: (to be referred to the Committee on Canons)

Resolved: That Canon 15 be amended as follows: Insert the word "baptized" after "all", making it read, "all baptized persons".

Recommendations—To be presented to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

1—That a proper Canon on "Registrar" be drawn up and presented to the Convocation for adoption at this session.

2—That Article VII of the Constitution be stricken out.

3—That Canon 24 on "Finance" be amended as follows: Section 1—Strike out the words "and one Priest" and insert "and three other persons" Section 2—That the words "The Treasurer and appointed members of the Committee shall", be placed at the beginning of this Section.

4—By the Chancellor—of a change in Article 12 of the Constitution.

5—That Canon 22 be amended as follows: Section 2—line 4—Changing "21 years of age" to "19 years of age". Change all after the word "equivalent", line 6, as follows: "and shall have passed a satisfactory examination before the Examining Chaplains upon such subjects as the Bishop and the Examining Chaplains may set forth".

6—That a new Canon—No 25—be introduced referring to "Architecture".

7—That a new Canon be introduced giving the Bishop power to appoint for vacancies in Committees.

8—That the Committee on Constitution and Canons propose a new Canon governing the duties of officers whose duties are not already outlined.

On Motion: That Convocation adjourn until morning.

Wednesday, May 21, 1919.

The Delegates assembled in the Chapel for the Eucharist at 7: A. M.

Convocation was called to order by the Bishop at 9:15 A. M., and after prayers and Roll Call the Bishop asked for a Resolution regarding hours for the sessions.

On Motion Convocation adjourn this session at 12:00 and meet again at 2:00 P. M. and continue as long as business may require.

Report of Committee on Nomination. (See Report)
Convocation proceeded with the business of electing its officers.

On Motion: That Rules of order be suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of Convocation for Mr. E. K. Junghans for Treasurer.

On Motion: That the Rules of order be suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of Convocation for the Rev. J. F. Droste, for Registrar.

On Motion: That the Rules of order be suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of Convocation for the Rev. F. A. Saylor and Mr. F. C. Holmes as delegates to the General Convention.

On Motion: That the Rules of order be suspended and the Secretary cast the ballot of Convocation for the Rev. J. F. Droste and the Hon. J. R. F. Savage as alternates to the General Convention.

On Motion: That the following Committee on the Support of the Episcopate be suspended until the Committee on Constitution and Canons reports on the validity of Article VIII of our Constitution.

COMMITTEE

The Rev. Leonard Read.

Mr. Francisco Colón.

Mr. Francisco Sepúlveda.

On Motion: That the Secretary cast the ballot for the following:

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Rev. H. P. Walter — Hon. J. R. F. Savage.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

On Motion: That the Rules of order be suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the following:

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD IN NOVEMBER 1919

CLERICAL

The Rev. J. F. Droste.
The Rev. H. P. Walter.
The Rev. Leonard Read.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor.

LAY

Mrs. Edith. H. Rafter.
Mr. F. C. Holmes.
Mrs. F. A. Saylor.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1—Chancellor.

No Report, because of no official business being brought before the Chancellor during the past year.

2—Treasurer. (See Report.)

Report read by Rev. Mr. Walter, Treasurer pro tem, in the absence of the Treasurer.

On Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be submitted to the Auditing Committee.

3—Council of Advice. (See Report.)

On Motion: That this Report be accepted and printed in the Journal.

4—Registrar. (See Report.)

On Motion: That this Report be accepted and printed in the Journal.

5—Committee on the State of the Church. (See Report.)

On Motion: That this Report be received.

On Motion: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to report a uniform system of recording the services and other official acts celebrated by the Clergy.

6—Committee on Constitution and Canons. On Motion: That this Report be made the Special order of business at the afternoon session.

7—Committee of Finance. (See Report.)

On Motion: That this Report be filed and the Resolution therein be adopted.

8—Committee on Bishop's Address. On Motion: That the Report be received.

On Motion: That, pursuant to the suggestion in the Bishop's Address, the Committee recommends that the Secretary send a letter to Miss Ellen T. Hicks, expressing the gratitude of the Convocation for her faithful and efficient work at St. Luke's Hospital, and for "standing by" during the crisis of the past year.

On Motion: We recommend that the Finance Committee apportion not less than \$100.00 nor more than one half of the amount apportioned for General Missions, to the different Missions of the District, for the Church Extension Fund. The Offering taken at the Bishop's visitation shall count towards the amount proportioned to the several Missions.

On Motion: That a note of sympathy be sent to the widow of the late Carmelo Maldonado, at Fajardo.

On Motion: That a Resolution of condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. Gerhardt Monefeldt.

On Motion: We recommend that the Bishop appoint a committee to consult with the proper authorities, in order properly to institute and carry on the recommendations of the Board of Missions in regard to the Nation Wide Campaign, in every one of our Missions.

On Motion: That Convocation adjourn, after prayers, until 2:00 P. M.

Afternoon Session... 2:00 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee will report on everything but the validity of Article VIII of the Constitution. (See Report)

1—Resolved: That the proposed alteration to Article XII--“Alterations and Amendments”, be held over to the next Convocation for action.

2—Resolved: That the proposal “to strike out Article VII of the Constitution”, be held over to the next Convocation for action.

3—On Motion: That a new Canon, Of Treasurer, be adopted. (see same)

4—On Motion: That a Canon, Of the Duties of the Chancellor, be adopted. (see same)

5—On Motion: That a Canon, Of Duties of Secretary, be adopted. (see same)

6—On Motion: That a new Canon, Of Registrar, be adopted. (see same)

7—On Motion: That a new Canon, Of Vacancies, be adopted. (see same)

8—On Motion: That a new Canon, Of Social Service Commission, be adopted.”

9—On Motion: That a new Canon, Of Architecture, be adopted: that this Canon be referred back to the Committee. (see same)

10—On Motion: That Canon 7 be amended. (see same—“Church Pension Fund”)

11—On Motion: That Canon 15 be amended. (see same)

12—On Motion: That Canon 22 be amended. (see same)

13—On Motion: That Canon 23 be amended. (see same)

14 On Motion: That Canon 24 be amended. (see same)

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL. (See Report)

Convocation has heard with great pleasure the Report of the Hospital Advisory Board and of the great service the Hospital has been to humanity in the past year and is greatly delighted with its splendid financial condition.

On Motion: That this Report be accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & LITERATURE.

(See Report)

On Motion: That this Report be accepted.

Report of Committee on Religious Education and
Literature.

1—Children's Sermons in Spanish will be supplied, by the Rev. Mr. Saylor, to those who desire them.

2—A Mystery Play and some dialogues may be had from Mrs. Droste.

3—Course-III of the Christian Nurture Series will be in book form in a few weeks.

4—Course II of the Christian Nurture Series will be published in El Nuevo Siglo in the coming year.

5—A Book of Devotion in Spanish will be issued during the year.

- 6—"Oficio de los Mandamientos" can be obtained from the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
- 7—Oficio del Solemne Bautismo para la Vigilia de la Pascua.
- 8—We desire to extend our appreciation to El Nuevo Siglo for its good work during the past year—imparting information and printing the Sunday School Lessons. The Spanish speaking people appreciate it very much.

Respectfully Submitted

BY THE COMMITTEE.

On Motion: That the Registrar secure three files of Journals and that \$6.00 be appropriated from the Convocation Treasury to pay for binding same.

On Motion: That Convocation instruct the Committee on Religious Education and Literature to correspond with similar committees in the Missionary Districts of Cuba and Mexico, informing them that Course III of the Christian Nurture Series of the General Board of Religious Education is now being published in Spanish, requesting the committees to make the fact known in their respective districts, and to ascertain if the district will not share in the expense of publication.

The Bishop read the Report of the Special Fund for the Bishop's Call, as to Receipts and Expenditures on the Call, explaining the idea of the Call and the privilege of helping in the permanent equipment of the work in Porto Rico.

On Motion: That the new Canon, Of Architecture, as amended, be adopted. (see same)

On Motion: The Recommendation made by the Committee on Finance be adopted.

Discussion of the question of the Nation Wide Campaign, as to the equipment needed in Porto Rico and the best method of securing information and advising with the Bishop as to what things ought to be done to provide the jurisdiction with proper equipment.

On Motion: That a Committee on Survey and Estimates be appointed by the Chair, of such number as he may determine, to prepare a Survey of the needs of the District: an Estimate of the cost of the same, and an estimate of the cost of maintenance; and that such Committee memorialize the Board of Missions

regarding the conditions existing in the jurisdiction, its aims and its urgent needs.

Resolved: That it is the consensus of opinion of the Convocation that the Committee appointed to memorialize the Board of Mission regarding equipment, shall also work out a plan of work for the District; and that this Committee consider the working out of the plan in this order:

- (a) The securing and preparation of native workers for the District.
- (b) The equipment of every Parish or Mission.
- (c) That the Board and the Bishop shall endeavor to secure at least one man for each Mission.

On Motion: That one page of the Journal be set aside for the deceased.

On Motion: That a committee of two Clergy and two Lay members be appointed as a Social Service Commission. (see same)

On Motion: That the hearty thanks and appreciation of convocation be extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Saylor, the St. Andrew's Chapter of the Girls Friendly Society, and to those who made possible the entertainment at Mayaguez.

On Motion: That the Treasurer pay the usual \$2.00 to the Sexton.

On Motion: That the Convocation memorialize the House of Bishops to include the Virgin Islands and Santo Domingo in the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

On Motion: That an appropriate letter be drawn up by the Bishop and Secretary and sent to the Diocese of New York, sympathizing in the loss of their Bishop.

On Motion: That the Convocation recognizes the labor and time devoted by the Rev. F. A. Saylor to the new buildings of St. Andrew's Mission and extend to him its hearty congratulations on their successful completion.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE. (SEE SAME)

- 1—Specials of the Bishop.
- 2—St. John's School.
- 3—Treasurer's Report.

Appointment of Committee on Architecture. (see same.)

Appointment of Committee on Nation Wide Campaign. (see same.)

On Motion: That the invitation of Rev. Fr. Pilgrim, to hold the next Convocation in the Virgin Islands, be accepted.

On Motion: That the Reading of the Minutes be dispensed with and that, after the Benediction, the Thirteenth Annual Convocation stand adjourned sine die.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS

The Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

1—Resolved: That Article XII of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

This Constitution may be altered or amended as follows: The proposed alteration or amendment must be proposed at one annual Convocation and immediately referred to the Committee on Constitution and canons which shall report thereon, and may suggest modifications therein, not affecting the substance before the adjournment of the Convocation. Such alteration or amendment shall be voted upon at the next annual Convocation, and if approved by a majority of the Convocation voting by orders, it shall become valid and obligatory after its approval by the House of Bishops.

2—Resolved: That Article VII of the Constitution (Of Finance) be stricken out.

3—Resolved: That the following new Canon be adopted:

Of the Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys collected under authority of the Convocation and to perform such other duties as are imposed on him by the Canons. His accounts shall be rendered to each meeting of the Convocation, and shall be audited under its authority.

4—Resolved: That the following new Canon be adopted:

Of the Chancellor.

It shall be the duty of the Chancellor to render such legal services and opinions as the Bishop and the Convocation may, from time to time, request, and to report annually to the Convocation upon such services.

5—Resolved: That the following new Canon be adopted:

Of the Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all clergy canonically resident in the District, and of the lay delegates to the Convocation whose testimonials shall have been presented to him, which record shall be prima facie evidence that the persons whose names are therein recorded are entitled to seats and votes. He shall take and preserve full minutes of the proceedings of the Convocation, shall supervise the publication of the same in the Journal, and shall keep an accurate copy of the Constitution and Canons of the District, as the same may be amended from time to time. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to certify to the Secretary of the House of Deputies the names of the persons chosen by the Convocation as clerical and lay delegates and alternates to the General Convention; and to the Secretary of the Synod of the Province of New York and New Jersey the names of the persons chosen by the Convocation as delegates to such Synod. He shall also perform all the duties imposed upon him by the General Canons, and shall issue certified copies of the proceedings of Convocation upon proper request.

6—Resolved: That a new Canon be adopted to read as follows:

Of Registrar.

Sec. 1.—The Registrar shall have charge of all documents belonging to the District which relate to its history, or that of any Parish or Mission therein; of the journals of all the Convocations of the District, and of those of other Dioceses or Districts, presented to this

one, and of all books and papers committed to him by the Convocation.

Sec. 2.—He shall enter in a suitable book, kept for the purpose, a classification according to Parishes and Missions, of the various amounts subscribed and paid in on account of such permanent funds as may be raised by the authority of the District, or be placed under its control.

Sec. 3.—He shall also act as historiographer of the District, noting from time to time any facts which illustrate its history, or that of any portion thereof, and shall report to the Convocation each year, an abstract of his work.

Sec. 4.—He shall have the right to issue proper certificates of any facts upon the records in his charge.

Sec. 5.—All books, papers and document in his charge shall be subject to the call of the Convocation and shall be open to the inspection of the Bishop, the Council of advice, and to any committee or officer of the Convocation or District.

7—Resolved: that a new Canon be adopted to read as follows:

Of Vacancies.

The Bishop shall be authorized to fill by appointment any vacancy occurring in any Committee originally appointed by him.

8.—Resolved: That a Social Service Commission be established and the following new Canon enacted:

Social Service Commission.

Sec. 1.—A Commission on Social Service, composed of two Clergymen and two Lay Persons, shall be elected annually by the Convocation.

Sec. 2.—The duties of the Commission shall be: (1) To encourage the study of moral and economic conditions within the District. (2) To suggest methods of Social Work and to encourage movements of Social Reform. (3) The Commission shall cooperate with the Joint Commission on Social Service appointed by the General Convention.

9---Resolved: That the new Canon, Of Architecture, as resubmitted to the Committee, be adopted to read as follows:

CANON—OF ARCHITECTURE

The Bishop shall appoint annually at the time of Convocation three duly qualified persons to serve as a Committee on Architecture. All plans for building within the District which call for an expenditure of \$1,000 or more shall be submitted to this Committee before final acceptance, and it shall be the duty of the Committee to render a written opinion of the same within ten days of their receipt. Any member of the Committee who shall delay the rendering of said opinion beyond the time designated, without reasonable excuse, shall cease to serve on the Committee, and the Bishop shall appoint his successor.

Should the plans, or any feature thereof, be disapproved by the Committee, the parties submitting the plans and the Committee shall hold such conferences, or exchange such views, regarding the objections as may be necessary to harmonize the conflicting views.

10—Resolved: That Canon 7—Of Special Offerings be altered as follows:

The words "the relief of aged and infirm Clergy, their widows and orphans", be stricken out and the words "The Church Pension Fund" be inserted in their place.

11--Resolved: That Canon 15—"Of the Legal Voters in Parishes and Missions," be amended as follows:

Insert the word "baptized" after the word 'All' making it read "All baptized persons", etc.

12---Resolved: That Canon 22—"Of Subdeacons"—be amended as follows:-

Sec. 2, line 4, to read "19 years of age" instead of "21 years of age."

Sec, 2, line 6, after the word "equivalent" to read:

“and shall have passed a satisfactory examination before the Examining Chaplains upon such subjects as the Bishop and the Examining Chaplains may set forth.”

13—Resolved: That Canon 23—Of Alterations and Amendments be amended as follows:

The words “and when reported by the Committee on Constitution and Canons may be” changed to read “and immediately referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons which shall report thereon so that the same shall be.”

Resolved. That Canon 24—Of Finance—be amended as follows:

Strike out the words “and one Priest” and substitute the words “and three other persons, at least one of whom shall be a Priest.”

Section 2—to read as follows: The Treasurer and the appointed members of the Committee shall estimate the expenses of the next Convocation and devise ways and means for providing for the same, and shall make the necessary assessments on the Missions; they shall also apportion to the different Missions their share of the missionary moneys apportioned to the District by the Board of Missions.

Your Committee further recommends that the Canons be renumbered and that the Canons as amended and adopted at this Convocation be submitted, with their new numbers, for approval to the next meeting of the House of Bishops.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. F. SAVAGE.

HARVEY P. WALTER.

L. M. A. HAUGHWOUT.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH, MAY 1. 1919.

Your committee begs to report that the reports of the parishes and missions of the District have been received from the Bishop, as provided by canon, and that they have been duly tabulated, for publication in

the Journal. The clergy have prepared their reports this year with unusual care, which has greatly simplified the work of tabulation. It should be noted that this Committee is not authorized to tabulate miscellaneous financial reports which are without certificate of audit, and which do not appear on the official blanks provided by the Bishop. Where Guild accounts are not kept by the treasurer of the Parish, they should be submitted to him at the end of the year for examination, in order that he may certify to their correctness and enter the statement of receipts and expenditures in the Parish report. Otherwise they cannot appear in the official tabulation of the District.

Your Committee suggests that under the heading "Current Expenses" of the official blank, a sub-head "7. Supplies" should be entered.

We recommend that a uniform system of parish accounting should be adopted without further delay.

We recommend that the Finance Committee undertake to secure an accurate valuation of the property of the Church in the District.

We recommend that in reporting "Baptized Persons," no person should be included who has not been baptized by a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, unless such person has subsequently been received into the communion of the Church by lawful authority.

We note that all parishes report Baptisms; all parishes report Confirmations, with the exception of Ponce, Fajardo, and Vieques. The first named exception was due to the Influenza epidemic at the time appointed for Confirmation, and the two latter to the absence of the Priest in charge. Marriages are reported in all parishes except Fajardo and St. Luke's, San Juan. Burials are reported in all parishes except Manati and St. Luke's, San Juan. St. Luke's San Juan and La Santisima Trinidad, Ponce, are the only parishes reporting sick communions. If the reports are correct, this indicates a condition which should be remedied without delay.

We recommend an improved and uniform system for recording the services and other official acts celebrated by the clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. HAUGHWOUT, Chairman..

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Council of Advice met for organization in San Juan, May 7, 1918. The Rev. Harvey P. Walter was elected president; the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, secretary. The Bishop presented for discussion the importance of establishing a training school for the raising up of a native ministry. The idea was heartily approved by the Council, and in order that the best young men might be secured the following resolution was adopted:—

“To the Board of Missions, New York:

Whereas the future welfare of the church in Porto Rico is dependent upon the creation of a native ministry,—

And whereas the present policy of the Board of Missions in the matter of paying lesser salaries to native men, creates disappointment among the workers enlisted in the field,—

Therefore be it resolved, that it is the sense of the Council of Advice of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, that in determining the compensation of the workers appointed from the field, other things being equal, there should be no discrimination on account of race, or place of residence at the time of his or her appointment.”

The Council met again on June 26, 1918 and approved the plan of the Bishop for issuing a quarterly call for funds for permanent improvements in the District. It was agreed that the proceeds of the first call should go towards the furnishing of the new St. Andrew's school and teachers' house, Mayaguez, P. R.

The last meeting of the Council took place on Dec. 2, 1918 to advise with the Bishop as to how best to repair the damages to St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, caused by the earthquakes. It was recommended that the best technical advice be secured and followed in making the repairs.

HARVEY P. WALTER, president.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TO THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO.

Your Committee met, soon after its appointment, for organization and for discussion of the matters of Parish accounting. Mr. H. M. C. Vedder was of great help in explaining the use of the system proposed by the Committee of the General Convention and we hoped to derive great benefit from his assistance in installing the system in each Mission. Tentative arrangements were made for the whole Committee to visit each Mission and explain all difficulties. Unfortunately Mr. Vedder was called away suddenly last year and will not return so the Committee and the District are deprived of his assistance.

The Committee has received from the Committee on Finance from the General Convention, and offers for your inspection, a Parish Cash Book which seems to include everything necessary for keeping Church accounts. The Cash Book is arranged in columns in accord with the parochial report blank and the monthly summary makes the annual report fairly simple.

Your Committee recommends action by the Convocation requiring the use of this cash book by all the Parishes and Missions of the District.

In fulfilling the intention of the Canon on Finance, your Committee expects to report to the Convocation regularly as to any mortgages or indebtedness on the property of the District. All titles are held by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. It would be well for each Clergyman to familiarize himself with the valuation of the property and the amount of insurance etc. There is a note of \$2,000. held by the Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Droste against the purchase of the land and equipment of the New World School. This note is signed by the Bishop of Porto Rico and the interest is paid annually at 6%. Authority has been given to pay interest if necessary from unexpended appropriations of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. There will be, during the year 1919, a mortgage of \$6,000. at 5% interest given to the American Church Building

Fund Commission of New York against the Mayaguez Buildings. The amount is written in ten notes of \$600. each, one of which, with the interest on the whole, is to be paid each year. The present appropriation for Rector's rent will be continued and used toward this purpose. Special contributions will be relied upon for the remainder. Another source of indebtedness will be the repairs on St. Luke's Hospital necessitated by the recent earthquake. It is hoped that special contributions will take care of this entire expense.

We note from the Bishop's report of Special Funds that the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society has funds on hand from the sale of the Condado property in San Juan. It is hoped that the Board of Missions will agree to use the funds received from this source for the purchase or erection of an Episcopal residence.

We note finally the statement that all parochial accounts have been audited in accordance with the Canon and the certificates are attached.

In submitting this report your Committee begs to offer the following:—

Resolved—That the Convocation order the purchase and use by each Parish and Mission of the District, of a copy of the Cash Book mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted—

The Bishop—

F. C. HOLMES—For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

ASSESSMENTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

1—Convocation Assessment.

St. John's-San Juan	\$30.00
St. Luke's-San Juan	10.00
St. Andrew's-Mayaguez	10.00
Holy Trinity-Ponce	20.00
Transfiguration-Fajardo	5.00
All Saints. Vieques	5.00
Resurrection El Coto de Manati	10.00
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	\$90.00

2—Missionary Apportionment.

	General	Diocesan
St. John's-San Juan	\$95.00	\$30.00
St. Luke's-San Juan	50.00	15.00
Holy Trinity-Ponce	50.00	20.00
St. Andrew's-Mayaguez	30.00	13.00
Transfiguration-Fajardo	5.00	2.00
Resurrection-El Coto de Manati	30.00	13.00
All Saints-Vieques	13.00	7.00
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	\$273.00	\$100.00

The Bishop

F. C. HOLMES

for the Committee.

REPORT ON PORTO RICO EQUIPMENT FUND.

BISHOP'S CALL,

Receipts, to December 31, 1918.

By 46 regular quarterly subscriptions	\$246.75
" 1 special contribution	15.00
" 5 advance payments	26.75
" 27 subscriptions. without promise of continuation	643.50
" 5 additional contributions	49.00
Total	<u>981.00</u>

Disbursements, to December 31, 1918.

To printing and postage	\$ 63.65
To F. A. Saylor--Call No 1, for furnishings, Mayaguez	400.00
Total	<u>463.65</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1918	<u>517.35</u>
	\$981.00

Of above Receipts applicable on Call No 1

46 regular quarterly subscriptionr	\$246.75
5 contributions	45.00
25% of 23 contributions	153.37

Total 445.12

Less 25% of expenses	<u>15.91</u>
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Total applicable on Call No 1, to
December 31, 1918 \$429.21

Less check to F. A. Saylor for
furnishings for Mayaguez bldgs. 400.00

Balance on hand for Call No 1, to
December, 31, 1918 \$ 29.21

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS B. COLMORE,

Bishop.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL. PONCE

MAY 15, 1919.

To the Convocation of the Church in the District of Porto Rico:

In accordance with the Resolution of last Convocation, the Advisory Board of St. Luke's Hospital has received and reviewed the monthly reports of the institution, and has found them satisfactory. In spite of the damages sustained by the earthquake last October and the consequent necessity of abandoning the main to hospital buildings, the life of the Hospital has continued without interruption, and the income from all sources has at all times exceeded the expenditures.

The work of repairing the damages was entrusted the Advisory Board by the Bishop, and has been completed. The Board of Missions authorized the expenditure of \$6,000.00 for this purpose: but due to certain structural changes and other improvements which were undertaken at the time, this amount has been exceeded. The total cost to date of repairs, alterations, and improvements, is \$8184.68

\$330.34 of this amount has been paid from the current income of the Hospital, leaving \$7854.34 to be met by funds received through the Board, and such other funds as may be secured by local subscription. An appeal to this end has been made, and although but \$1500.00 has been secured, it is believed more and larger donations are still to be made.

Mention should also be made of the signal public services rendered by the Hospital during the past year. At the time of the earthquake, a nursing unit of 7 was sent to relieve the suffering at Mayaguez, under the direction of the Civilian Relief Section of the Ponce Branch of the American Red Cross. And under the

same auspices the administration of an Emergency Hospital of fifty beds was undertaken in the City of Ponce. The latter enterprise was organized, equipped, and the first patients received within twenty four hours of entry upon the public school building designated by the school authorities, and was the first public relief measure to be initiated in the community.

A detailed financial statement is attached to this report. As the present system of accounts was not begun until May 1st, 1918, the statement does not include the four months preceeding.

LEFFERD M. A. HAUGHWOUT.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM MAY TO DEC. 31st 1918

INCOME

Board of Missions.....	5077.53
Contract.....	925.50
Donation.....	973.90
Income from Patients.....	13282.13
Miscellaneous Incomes.....	1781.79

EXPENSES

Anesthetics.....	385.74
Equipment.....	1284.77
Light & Fuel.....	1696.06
Miscellaneous Expense.....	1025.59
Medical Supplies.....	1917.79
Office Expenses.....	440.11
Provisions.....	7774.87
Repairs.....	1749.92
Salaries.....	3116.59
Special Nursing.....	593.47
Wages.....	1569.10
Balance.....	486.84

22040.85	22040.85
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STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF DEC. 31st, 1918

RESOURCES

Cash on hand December 31....	2.05
Bank, December 31.....	421.91
	423.96
Due from Patients discharged	459.08
Due from Patients in Hospital	45.70

LIABILITIES

Juan Bigas.....	30.24
Miscellaneous Accounts Credit...	70.45
Ponce Railway & Light Company	63.09
Porto Rico Telephone Company	14.83
R J. Salicrup.....	24.85
Balance.....	725.28

928.74	928.74
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Discounts allowed to Hospital in provisions used.....	187.16
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REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1918

Number of Pay Patients admitted during the year....	386
Number of Charity Patients Admitted.....	86
Number of Contract Patients Admitted.....	68

Total Number of Patients Admitted..... 540

Number of Births during the year.....	7
Number of Deaths during the year.....	19
Number of Major Operations.....	113
Number of Minor Operations.....	106

Total Number of Operations..... 219

Total Number of Surgical Dressings.....2203

Total Number of Days of Patients in Hospital...8988

Average number of days for each Patient in
Hospital 16.7

REPORT OF TREASURER
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the year ending December 31, 1918.

CONCEPT		DEBIT	CREDIT
I MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT			
Balanceto the credit of this account on January 1, 1918.....			14.68
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.			
Feb. 15-St. Luke's-San Juan	\$50.00		
Apr. 20-Resurrection-El Coto	33.52		
May. 12-St. Luke's Sunday Sch.	17.72		
May. 12-Anunciación San Juan	8.41		
“ 12-San Pablo School-S. J.	3.87		
“ 12-Personal Income-S. J.	6.00		
“ 17-All Saints - 1918 - Vie.	13.00		
Jul. 9-St. Andrews-Mayaguez	10.90		
Sept. 4-St. Luke's-San Juan	25.00		
Oct. 31-Holy Trinity-Ponce	6.00		
Nov. 6-St. Andrews-Mayaguez	19.10		
“ 28-St. John's-San Juan	46.60		
Dec. 9-St. Luke's-San Juan	30.00		
“ 31-St. John's-San Juan	3.05		
“ 31-St. Andrew's-Mayaguez	15.40		
“ 31-La Resurrection-Coto-	3.00	291.57	
Total		\$306.25	
DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.			
Remittances to Mr. James Gordordon King.			
February 15	50.00		
April 20	48.00		
May 13	36.00		
May 23	13.00		
Sept. 7	35.00		
Nov. 29	68.00		
Dec. 9	30.00		
Dec. 31	21.40		
Exchange on above remittances	0.77		
Total		302.17	
Excess of receipts over disbursements on Missionary Apportionment as of December 31, 1918.....			
			4.08
Forwarded			4.08

CONCEPT	DEBIT	CREDIT
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Forwarded

4.08

II CONVOCATION ASSESSMENT

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Jan.	24-Transfiguration-Fajardo	\$ 1.00
Apr.	25-Holy Trinity-Ponce	15.00
May	1-Holy Trinity-Ponce	5.00
"	1-St Andrews-Mayaguez	7.50
"	1-Offering Opening Service of Convocation.....	4.04
"	17-All Saints-Vieques-1917	5.00
"	22-Received of Hamilton Printing Co. on account of duplicate payment.....	2.25
Jul.	16-St. Luke's San Juan.....	10.00
"	29-Resurrection-El Coto...	10.00

Total

59.79

DISBURSMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Balance to the debit of the account

on January 1, 1918.....	19.31
Feb. 6 Rev. Drury for printing	13.00
" 15 Hamilton Printing Co.	2.25
Apr. 10 Clergymen dues.....	2.10
May 1 Janitor Convention.....	2.00
" 23 Postage Stamps.....	1.00
Jun. 18 Rubber Stamp	0.75
Sept. 9 Printing Journal.....	45.00
" 9 Mailing Journal.....	2.14
	<u>87.55</u>

Excess of disbursements over receipts...

27.76

III CHURCH EXTENSION

Balance to the credit of this account

on January 1, 1918..... 45.55

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Apr. 20-St. Luke's Conf. Service	1.20
May 12 " " San Pablo-S. J.	1.15
May 21 St. Andrews-Mayaguez	4.41
Jul. 16 St. Luke's Ancianos Mis. SJ	1.00
Oct. 26 Int. on Bond 7,660,530.....	<u>0.74</u>

Credit balance on this account, of
which \$50.00 are invested in 3d

Liberty Loan Bond No. 7,660,530

54.05

No disbursement on the above account,
during the year 1918

Forwarded	<u>27.76 58.13</u>
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CONCEPT		DEBIT	CREDIT
Forwarded		27.76	58.13
IV. CHURCH PENSION FUND			
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.			
Feb. 15-St. Luke's Convocation Offering-San Juan.....			2.50
No disbursement on the above account during the year 1918.			
V. PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND			
Balance to the credit of this account on January 1, 1918.....		4.03	
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.			
May 12-Resurrection-El Coto...		1.10	
Jan. 19-St. Johns--San Juan...		12.49	
Total			17.62
No disbursement on the above account during the year 1918.			
VI. CASH IN THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA			
On December 31, 1918.....		49	
Cash invested in 3d Liberty Loan Bond No, 7,6600,530...		50,00	
Total		50,49	
Total		78,25	78,25

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MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO
EDWARD F. JUNGHAUS
Treasurer,

Accounts found correct
By Auditor pro tem,
F. A. SAYLOR,

BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

May, 20, 1919.

My dear Brethren:—

For the sixth time it is my privilege to welcome you to our annual deliberations. For a long time all of us have felt the desirability and even the necessity of banding the workers into a closer family life with a frequent opportunity of meeting together for spiritual refreshment, going in quiet and corporated conference to the source of all real strength and life. In order to formulate some such plan, I asked the Clergy of the district to meet me at Aibonito last January, when we conferred on this matter and decided to make an effort to meet several times during the year, and to make at the annual meeting of Convocation an opportunity of the same kind. I appointed at that time a committee to draw up a program so that we might use the day before Convocation for this purpose. I am sure all the workers will agree that this plan is possible of large development and may be productive of much help and refreshment to us all. Our lives are isolated and unless we can get together we are in danger of growing stale and spiritually stagnant. In this connection let me say that there are a number of summer conferences held in the States each year and often the management is glad to make special inducements for missionaries to attend. Such an invitation is extended this year by the Cambridge Conference and the Conference at Bernardsville, N. J. I trust it may be possible for some of our workers to take advantage of these invitations next year.

Before speaking of the business which lies before us allow me to stop and mention the names of some who during the past year "having finished their course in faith" do now rest from their labors." The Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D.D., 1st Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Va. died on April 9th—The Rt. Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, D.D., of Colorado, died on Oct., 21—and The Rt. Rev. Francis Key Brooke, D.D., 1st Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma, on Oct 22. I would mention with these Bishops the names of two of our

own workers who have recently been taken from us. Carmelo Maldonado, native of Porto Rico, and Catechist in this Church for more than a year, fell on sleep May 2nd of this year. The humility of this man, his devotion to duty and to the service of the Master have been a wonderful lesson and inspiration to those who knew him. He thought nothing of walking for miles into the country districts around Fajardo to gather the people together to hear the gospel message. Even when only recovering from an attack of influenza he felt impelled to be about his Master's business and thus his zeal was probably the cause of his early death. He made our Church known among the deserted families of that section of the Island and his death is a challenge to us to provide some one in his place. Gerhardt Monefeldt Esq-who died on May 10th, was the foundation and pillar of this Mission of St. Andrew. In the years before the Church came to Mayaguez he was faithful to her teaching and practice and was most helpful and energetic in the establishment of the Mission. For many years he has been Lay Reader under the license of the Bishop and has taught in the Sunday School. He translated into Spanish several of the grades of lessons in the Gwynne Series, one of which has been published in pamphlet form. Always upright, strong and vigorous he has stood nobly for Christ and for right. He will be sorely missed by us all. May our Heavenly Father take them unto Himself and have them in His own tender and gentle keeping, and may the rest of us learn the lesson of their faithfulness to service.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

As reported last year the Rev. A. E. Whittle has been with the British Expeditionary Forces in Mesopotamia, nor do we know as yet when he will be relieved. The work at Fajardo has been conducted by Mr. Carmelo Maldonado up to the time of his illness, about one month before his death. At the present time only occasional services are held and it remains to be decided whether we shall administer it from San Juan or try to secure someone else for it. The Rev. George V. Dickey, formerly Rector of St. John's, San Juan, resigned in July and returned to the States. For a time I conducted the services and later the Rev. Mr. Walter took charge

of the work, and accepted the Rectorship for one year. The work has progressed splendidly under his care but it gives him entirely too much to do. During my recent visit to the other parts of my jurisdiction Mr. Walter has been the only Priest resident in San Juan, and has done the work of both the Spanish and English Congregations. Mr. Camille Estornelle, finished his theological course in Philadelphia this month and will come to Porto Rico immediately after his ordination to the Diaconate. I have arranged to have him assist Mr. Walter in San Juan so that the pressure will be relieved. Mrs. Edith H. Rafter came down under appointment of the Board in February and has taken up work at Holy Trinity, Ponce, under the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout. Miss Minnie Palmer has been appointed a member of the staff as Bishops Secretary, and is already getting my office in good order. Miss Ellen T. Hicks came to Porto Rico in March 1918 expecting to fill the vacancy at St. Luke's Hospital for three months and she is still there. This is sufficient to say of Miss Hick's faithfulness, except that she has been anxious all the time to return home and engage in other work. During her stay the hospital has passed through the trying experiences of the Earthquake and the consequent repair work. I am personally most grateful to Miss Hicks for her untiring efforts and hope the Convocation will pass some suitable resolution to that effect.

With St. Luke's Hospital Training School, the Industrial department of St. Andrew's and the New World School, I feel that we are making a beginning in the most necessary effort to teach the lesson of self support. I believe the most important practical training that we can give is that of industry and hope that we can make all our educational work tend in that direction. We are chiefly interested in helping the people of Porto Rico to a full realization of their duty as citizens of the United States. But in order to do this we must teach them their duty as citizens of the Kingdom of God, and when one learns, along with the three Rs, the method and dignity of work he has gone a long way toward finding out his duty to God and his neighbor. But apart from the industrial training there is the all important work of training the future leaders of the Church's work in Porto Rico. I hope there will be no

obstacle to the establishment of our Postulant training school at Rio Piedras this year. I feel that this is the most important plan we have and that the permanency of our work in the future depends upon its success. I trust that all of you will remember this in your prayers, especially at the time of the Holy Communion.

MATERIAL EQUIPMENT.

It is with much satisfaction that these new buildings are opened for inspection and for use. We cannot help but rejoice at the new aspect of things as compared to the situation of St. Andrew's last year. The additional ground which was purchased and these handsome buildings, give St. Andrew's a home of which the whole Church may be proud.

As a result of the Earthquake, extensive repairs became necessary at St. Luke's Hospital. These have been recently completed and I am told the result is a great improvement.

During the past year I have established what I call the Porto Rico Equipment Fund. This is a plan to secure subscriptions to be paid at regular intervals at the call of the Bishop, said call to be issued not more than four times each year. The first was sent out last August for the benefit of the furnishings of the Mayaguez buildings. It took a great deal of work and time to organize the work and collect addresses but the effort is well worth the result. The net proceeds from the first call amounted to about \$1,000. The second has gone out recently and I feel encouraged to believe that as time progresses the subscription list will be extended and we will be certain of a regular income for our permanent equipment. I have asked the Council of Advice to decide each time the purpose for which the call shall be issued. The second call is for the purpose of the construction of a Rectory at the Mission of the Resurrection at El Coto de Manati. I do not think the Clergy of the District have realized the amount of assistance they may render in this connection by soliciting subscriptions, no matter how small they may be, for this purpose. The regularity of the income is its chief value. I hope that this year we may also secure funds for a moveable Chapel, and a Rest Home in the mountains.

BUSINESS METHODS.

I regret to advise that Mr. Vedder of our Finance Committee has moved away from Porto Rico and we are therefore deprived of his valuable assistance. I hope the committee will be able to report progress in the matter of business methods in the District. Sometimes one may be tempted to think it unnecessary to comply with the order of the Church as to accounts and auditing but I am sure that experience will always prove the contrary. The expense of an audit is as nothing compared to the value of having the accounts correct. Let me urge upon each Parish and Mission a strict and conscientious compliance with the order of the Canon and the suggestions made by the Finance Committee of the General Convention.

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING CANONS.

I would call your attention to the fact of the meeting this year of the General Convention and that it will be necessary to secure the approval of the House of Bishops of any changes made since our meeting of 1916.

It seems to me that in 1915 a Canon on the subject of Registrar should have been included in the draft presented to the House of Bishops, but does not so appear. (See Journal of 1916, page 26.) I would recommend a change in Article VII of the Constitution relieving the Bishop of the onus of serving on the Committee on Apportionments and Assessments. Also, the District should have a Canon on Social Service creating a Commission for this purpose. I hope that appropriate resolutions will be made at our first meeting which can be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

I am sure it will be sufficient for me to call attention to several provisions of the Canons which are but loosely observed in some cases. Canon 8---enjoins upon each Parish and Mission certain annual offerings, most of which are observed, but some of which are not regularly contributed to. Canon 9---requires that the Bishop appoint annually in each organized Mission a Finance Committee. This has not been regularly done and I would request that in any case in which this has not been attended to for the year 1919, names be

presented to me at once for appointment and that hereafter, such names be sent me on the first of January of each year.

MISSIONARY FUNDS.

The records of Missionary Apportionment show Porto Rico on the Honor Roll. Let us keep up our good record of the past, thus showing our appreciation of what is being done for us by the Church at home. But should we not be making a greater effort in behalf of Mission work in Porto Rico? The offerings at the Bishops visitation are devoted to Church Extension in the District, but there is no obligation in this for any regular amount. Might it not be arranged to make an apportionment for Diocesan Missions as well as General Missions and the offering at the Bishop's visitation be allowed to count towards it?

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

I have just received notification from the Presiding Bishop, that the Bishop of Antigua has resigned his jurisdiction over the Church in the Virgin Islands of the United States and that the work of the Church there is to be administered by me from May 1st of this year. I have already visited the three Parishes on the Islands and find a total of some 9,000 Church people and nearly 1,900 communicants. You will readily understand that this will add considerably to the work of this jurisdiction. The main difficulty lies in the means of communication between the various Islands and I am considering the advisability of suggesting to the House of Bishops a redistribution of territory as follows: To include within the District of Porto Rico the Islands of Porto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the Virgin Islands of the United States and to attach the work in Haiti to some other District. Personally I should be sorry to give up jurisdiction in Haiti as the work is most interesting and attractive, but I fear that on account of the difficulties of communication I am not able to do justice to that part of the jurisdiction.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome with you tonight a representative from Santo Domingo, Archdeacon Wyllie, and one of the Clergy of the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Rev. J. T. Pilgrim.

I hope that next year they will take their place among us as of their own right as Clergy of the District.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN.

The manner in which the nation has recently been mobilized for war has led the Church to a vision of what might and should be done for the extension of the Kingdom of God throughout the world. A Nation-Wide Campaign has been instituted which has as its avowed purpose "to bring the spiritual power of the Church to bear on the Church's whole task; to obtain and train an increased number of people for Christian leadership, clerical and lay; to care for the financial needs of all the general agencies and to care for, in consultation with the proper authorities, the financial needs of all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of a Missionary religious, Educational or Social Service nature. The organization has been formed and I understand it will be definitely launched at the time of the General Convention.

In the estimates for 1920 the Bishops are asked to include the funds needed for new developments as well as the increased appropriations which will be needed for their support. At last it seems the Church has seen a vision of the possibility of properly equipping the work in the field. It will mean much to us here to be able to present a proper appearance and be equipped to do efficient work.

In conclusion I must speak of the great and burning question which is occupying the attention of the Church at home. On the one hand a Commission from our Church in the United States has set out on an expedition to visit the authorities of the Church of Rome, and of the Eastern orthodox Church in various countries on behalf of the movement for a Conference on faith and Order; while on the other hand, representatives of all schools of thought in our Church have been conferring in private meetings with representatives of the Congregationalists and have drawn up a plan through which "might be made a practical approach towards making clear and evident the visible unity of believers in our Lord according to His will." The Spirit of God is working and is preparing the minds of his people for great events in his Church. Certainly the effort

will be to bring all men to a conformity to the true Catholicity of the Church. We must always bear in mind however that the real purpose of the Church is to save men's souls and not that any particular organization in the Church should increate in membership. Non essentials of the Church, while sometimes dear to us must not always be forced upon others and as we see the opportunity for the increase of the cause of God, we who are truly Catholic will be willing to given to others the blessings which we enjoy. As the world draws nearer thé time for an earthly peace God grant that peace may more fully dwell upon His Church that all the forces for good may be brought to bear with unity of command under the Lord Himself and with unity of purpose on the part of all his followers so that the common enemy may be put to flight and forever banished from the world.

NEW WORLD SCHOOL -FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Dr.	Cr.
Income from Bishop Colmore	\$ 650.00	
Income from all other sources	554.94	
EXPENSE:		
Building Matarial		\$ 27.83
Pupils and Board in Manatí		15.95
Food		270.59
Laundry		53.40
Labor on farm		348.14
Labor on buildings		31.37
Clothing, light etc		160.11
Advanced to tenants		205.24
Taxes		27.42
Farm equipment		13.59
Matron		48.00
Fertilizer		47.00
Deficit	63.58	
	1268.52	1268.52

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL -FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Dr.	Cr.
INCOME		
Tuition Fees	\$2864.50	
Rentals	517.33	
Books and Supplies	152.79	
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries		\$1703.07
Rent		720.00
Books and Supplies		298.35
Current Expense		255.00
Adjustment of difference of accounts		16.16
Net Income for year		524.04
	3516.52	3516.62

EXPENDITURES

	San ces	Extra Missions	Diocesan Miscellan- eous	Parish Guilds	TOTALS
Faj					84
Ma	.10	36.52	16.63		276.93
Ma	.01	26.30	27.84	10.16	198.25
Por		26	500		1081.33
S					
San	.34	99.69		73.25	1249.31
{ S					
{ A	.35	117.38	4.43	7.99	567.64
{ S					
Vie		13	1		43.10
	.80	318.89	549.90	91.40	3417.40
h on hand Dec. 31, 1,918.....					322.19
					3739.59

FINANCIAL REPORT

R E C E I P T S
E X P E N D I T U R E S

	Parish Support	Special Parochial Purposes	Diocesan Purposes	Extra Diocesan Purposes	Parish Guilds	TCTALS	Current Expenses	Other Parochial Expenses	Diocesan Expenses	Extra Missions	Diocesan Miscellan- eous	Parish Guilds	TOTALS
Fajardo Transfiguration.....	97					97	84						84
Manatí Resurrection.....	87.02	178.34	1.10	29.65		296.10	27.13	185.55	11.10	36.52	16.63		276.93
Mayaguez St. Andrews.....	100.84	25.16	4.41	51.89	16.51	198.81	66.77	36.17	31.01	26.30	27.84	10.16	198.25
Ponce Santisima Trinidad.....	329.32	151		1.95	591.03	1073.30	299.81	235.52	20	26	500		1081.33
San Juan St. John the Baptist..	1149.64	1	12.49	104.90	80.96	1348.99	916.03	81	79.34	99.69		73.25	1249.31
{ St. Luke's Anunciation	383.16	22.24	13.35	66.53	33.56	1518.84	195.87	228.62	13.35	117.38	4.43	7.99	567.64
{ St. Pauls													
Vieques All Saints.....	12.78	12.69	13	17.63		43.10	10.90	18.20		13	1		43.10
Totals.....	2063.72	390.43	31.35	272.55	722.06	3480.11	1517.35	785.06	154.80	318.89	549.90	91.40	3417.40
Cash on hand Jan.10, 1,918.....						239.48	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1,918.....						322.19
						3739.59							3739.59

SCHOOL REPORT

	SUNDAY		PARISH		INDUSTRIAL	
	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils
Fajardo						
Transfiguration.....	3	126				
Manatí						
Resurrection.....	2	162			2	7
Mayaguez						
St. Andrews.....	4	190	4	64	2	14
Ponce						
Santisima Trinidad.....	4	75				
San Juan						
St. John the Baptist.....	6	25	2	30		
St. Luke's						
} Anunciation	20	220	3	65		
} St. Paul's						
Vieques						
All Saints.....	1	60	4	90	1	45
Diocesan.....						
Totals.....	40	758	13	249	5	66

PAROCHIAL STAFF					
	Deacons Deaconesses	Candidates	Lay Readers	Parish Workers	Teachers
Fajardo					
Transfigu					
Manatí					
Resurrecti				1	
Mayaguez					
St. Andre			2		4
Ponce					
} Santisima T			1	1	
} St. Marks					
San Juan					
St. John t					5
{ St. Luke's					
{ Anunciacion		1	3	1	2
{ St. Pauls					
Vieques					
All Saints			1		
T		1	7	3	11

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS.

	Baptized Persons	COMMUNICANTS		BAPTISMS			CONFIRMATIONS			Marriage	Burials	PAROCHIAL STAFF					
		Last Report	Present Number	Infants	Adults	Totals	Male	Female	Totals			Priests	Deacons Deaconesses	Candidates	Lay Readers	Parish Workers	Teachers
Fajardo																	
Transfiguration.....	50		18	6		6					1	1					
Manati																	
Resurrection.....	200	63	68	33	1	34	5	3	8	13		1				1	
Mayaguez																	
St. Andrews.....	96	34	52	7		7	4	14	18	3	2	1			2		4
Ponce																	
} Santisima Trinidad.....	177	140	130	9		9				9	6	1			1	1	
} St. Marks																	
San Juan																	
St. John the Baptist..	200	121	111	5	1	6	3		3	6	3	1					5
} St. Luke's																	
} Anunciation	450	163	184	36	1	37	13	22	35	38	3	1		1	3	1	2
} St. Pauls																	
Vieques																	
All Saints.....		30	28	1		1				1	5				1		
Totals.....	1173	551	591	97	3	100	25	39	64	70	20	6		1	7	3	11

MISSIONARY DISTRICT
OF
PORTO RICO.

FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION.
1920.

OFFERINGS REQUIRED BY CONVOCATION.

And dates suggested for the same.

For the Extension of the Church in the District.

At the visitation of the Bishop.

For the Permanent Episcopal Fund.....At Ascensiontide.

For the Church Pension Fund.....At Christmastide.

And such frequent offerings for Missions as will enable the prompt payment of the apportionment.

All the above offerings should be sent promptly to the Treasurer of the Convocation, Mr. E. K. Junghans, Ponce, Porto Rico.

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

The Bishop

The Right Reverend Charles B. Colmore D. D.,...San Juan.

The Council of Advice

Rev. H. C. Salmond.

Rev. F. A. Saylor.

Mr. H. W. Dooley.

Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth.

Secretary

The Rev. F. A. Saylor.....Mayagüez.

Treasurer

Mr. E. K. Junghans.....Ponce.

Chancellor

The Hon. José R. F. Savage.....San Juan.

Registrar

The Rev. J. F. Droste.....Manatí.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

Rev. H. P. Walter.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod

Clerical.—The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

The Rev. Philip S. Smith.

The Rev. H. M. Pigott.

The Rev. J. F. Pilgrim.

The Rev. J. F. Droste.

The Rev. Camille Estornelle.

Lay.—Miss Iva Woodruff.
 Miss Katharine Wyatt.
 Mr. M. Skeoch.
 Mr. S. Lunny.
 Mr. F. C. Holmes.
 Mr. H. W. Dooley.

COMMITTEES.

1.—Qualifications.

The Rev. Camille Estornelle.
 Mr. Antonio Villafañe.

2.—Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

The Rev. H. C. Salmond.
 The Hon. José R. F. Savage.

3.—Unfinished Business.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
 Mr. Francisco Colón.

4.—Nominations.

The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
 Mr. Mark R. Dull.

5.—Auditing.

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter.
 Mr. H. B. Orde.

6.—Religious education and literature.

The Bishop.
 Rev. H. P. Walter.
 Rev. F. A. Saylor.
 Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
 Mr. Angel Arroyo.
 Deaconess Gadsden.

7.—State of the Church.

Rev. H. C. Salmond.
 Rev. H. M. Pigott.
 Mr. Francisco Colón.
 Mr. F. E. Coulter.

8.—Finance.

The Bishop.
 The Treasurer.
 Mr. F. C. Holmes.

9.—The Bishop's Address.

The Rev. H. M. Pigott.
Mr. Frank Galloway.

10.—Architecture.

Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
Mr. E. K. Junghans.

11.—Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. H. M. Pigott.
The Rev. P. S. Smith.
The Hon. José R. F. Savage.

12.—Support of the Episcopate.

Mr. E. K. Junghans.
Mr. Mark R. Dull.
Mr. Guillermo Moscoso.

13.—Social Service.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Dr. Lugo Viña.
Mrs. Lugo Viña.

14.—Spanish Hymnal.

The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
The Rev. Camille Estornelle.
Mr. Angel Arroyo.

Nation Wide Campaign.

Rev. H. P. Walter.
Mr. Mark R. Dull.
Mr. H. B. Orde.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.
Miss Mary Lippitt.
Miss I. M. Woodruff.

Survey and Estimates.

The Bishop.	
The Chancellor.	Mr. F. C. Holmes.
Rev. H. P. Walter.	Mrs. J. F. Droste.
Rev. F. A. Saylor.	Mr. H. B. Orde.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.	Mr. Mark R. Dull.

Publicity Committee.

Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
 Rev. Camille Estornelle.
 Miss Edwina Van Duzer.
 Mrs J. F. Droste.

THE MISSIONARY STAFF

Bishop

The Right Reverend Charles B. Colmore D. D.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Leonard Read, Retired..... Mayagüez.
The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Holy Trinity..... Ponce.
The Rev. John F. Droste..... The Resurrection, El Coto de Manatí.
The Rev. Harvey P. Walter..... St. Luke's, San Juan.
The Rev. Frank A. Saylor..... St. Andrew's, Mayagüez.
The Rev. J. F. Pilgrim..... All Saints, St. Thomas, Virgin Is.
The Rev. H. M. Pigott..... St. John's, Christiansted, Virgin Is.
*The Rev. Philip S. Smith..... St. Paul's, Fredericksted, Virgin Is.
*The Rev. Theodore Branch..... All Saints, St. Thomas, Virgin Is.
The Rev. Camille Estornelle..... St. Luke's, San Juan.
*The Rev. H. C. Salmond..... St. John's, San Juan.

DEACON.

The Rev. Enrique Cuevos..... Non-parochial.

LAY READERS.

Mr. Alexander Horton.
Mr. Antonio Villafañe.
Mr. Francisco Colón.
Mr. Esteban Reus García.
Mr. Pedro Sierra.
Mr. Arístides Villafañe.
Mr. Francisco Sepúlveda.

* Officiating under license.

WOMEN WORKERS.

Miss S. R. Davidson.....	Vieques.
Mrs. Carmen Rues.....	Puerta de Tierra.
Miss Edith H. Rafter.....	Fajardo.
Miss Mariana Cordero.....	Ponce.
Miss Felix Rivera.....	Ponce.
Deaconess M. T. Gadsden.....	Ponce.

TEACHERS.

Miss Iva M. Woodruff.....	St. John's School, San Juan.
Miss Victoria González.....	St. Andrew's School, Mayagüez.
Miss Isabel Beauchamp.....	St. Andrew's School, Mayagüez.
Miss Edwina Van Duzer.....	St. Andrew's School, Mayagüez.
Mrs. La Monte.....	St. Andrew's School, Mayagüez.
Doña Enriqueta Fábregas.....	St. Andrew's School, Mayagüez.
Miss Irene Brown.....	Annunciation, San Juan.
Miss Dolores Románach.....	St. Johns, San Juan.
Miss Winifred Parsons.....	St. Johns, San Juan.
Miss Francis Skinner.....	St. Johns, San Juan.
Miss Juana Nin.....	St. Johns, San Juan.
Mrs. Helena Font Pagani.....	St. Lukes, San Juan.

ST. LUKE'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PONCE.

Rafael López-Nussa, M. D.....	Medical Director.
J. T. Costas Díaz, M. D.....	Assistant Medical Director.
Miss Ellen T. Hicks.....	Superintendent.
Miss Katherine I. Wyatt.....	Instructor of Nurses.
Miss Librada Miranda.....	Head Nurse.
Miss Agueda Rico.....	Assistant.
Miss Petra Díaz.....	Assistant.
Miss Victoria Schmidt.....	Assistant.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, M. A.....	Chaplain.

HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout	Chairman.
Mr. E. K. Junghans.	
Dr. R. López Nussa.	
Mr. Xavier Mariani.	

POSTULANTS.

Esteban Reus García.	Antonio Villafañe.
Francisco Colón.	Arístides Villafañe.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Ponce, Holy Trinity, The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.

Ponce, St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, Chaplain.

San Juan, Church of St. John the Baptist, The Rev. H. C. Salmond.

San Juan, St. Luke's Church, The Rev. H. P. Walter, The Rev. Camille Estornelle.

San Juan, Santurce, Chapel of the Annunciation, Mission of St. Luke's.

San Juan, Santurce, St. Paul's Chapel, Mission of St. Luke's.

Mayagüez, St. Andrew's Mission, The Rev. Frank A. Saylor.

El Coto de Manatí, Chapel of the Resurrection, The Rev. John F. Droste.

Fajardo, The Transfiguration Mission.

Ensenada, St. Mark's, Mission of Ponce.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

All Saints, St. Thomas, The Rev. J. F. Pilgrim, The Rev. Theodore Branch.

St. John's, Christiansted, The Rev. H. M. Pigott.

St. Paul's, Fredericksted, The Rev. Philip S. Smith.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

San Juan, Porto Rico.

April 13, 1920.

The Fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico met in St. John's Church at 8:30 P. M. The Bishop, clergy, and lay readers gathered together for Evensong when the Bishop delivered his address. Immediately after the Service Convocation was called to order and the roll of delegates (both clerical and lay) was called. The requisite number of delegates being present, after roll-call, the Bishop declared the Convocation duly opened for business. The following is a list of the delegates present at this meeting:

Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore D. D.	Bishop.
Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout	Holy Trinity, Ponce.
Rev. John F. Droste	The Resurrection, El Coto de Manatí.
Rev. Harvey P. Walter	St. Luke's, San Juan.
Rev. Frank A. Saylor	St. Andrew's, Mayagüez.
Rev. H. M. Pigott	St. John's, Christiansted.
Rev. Philip S. Smith	St. Paul's, Fredericksted.
Rev. Camille Estornelle	St. Luke's, San Juan.
Rev. H. C. Salmond	St. John's, San Juan.

Lay Delegates:

The Hon. José R. F. Savage, Chancellor.

St. Paul's:

Mr. Esteban Reus García.

Mr. Francisco Colón.

St. John's:

Mr. Mark R. Dull.

Manatí:

Mrs. Mary Droste.

Mayagüez:

Miss Isabel Beauchamp.

Miss Victoria González.

St. Luke's:

Mr. Frank Galloway.
 Mr. Thomas Seaton.
 Mr. John Mathews.

Convocation being duly convened, nominations were in order for a Secretary. The Rev. F. A. Saylor was nominated and there being no other nomination he was declared elected.

The following committees were appointed by the Bishop:

Committee on Qualifications.
Committee on Parishes and Missions.
Committee on Unfinished Business.
Committee on Nominations.
Committee on the Bishop's Address.
Committee on Auditing.

(See list of Committees.)

On motion, it was resolved that Convocation meet to-morrow morning at nine, at St. John's School, Santurce, after the early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission of the Annunciation, for the further transaction of business, from nine to twelve and from two to five.

Before adjournment the Bishop instructed the various delegates and Chairmen of Committees to have all reports ready for the following day in order that there be no delay in the transaction of business.

The Hon. José R. F. Savage, Chancellor of the District, begged to report that there was no official business brought before him during the past year, asking Convocation to accept this verbal report as on account of the press of business he would not be able to be present at the morning session.

Convocation was advised of the time of the early Eucharist in the Mission of the Annunciation, seven o'clock.

On motion Convocation adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1920.

Delegates both clerical and lay gathered at the Mission of the Annunciation for the early Eucharist, with the Bishop as celebrant and the Rev. Camille Estornelle, assistant.

After service, breakfast was served at the home of the Rev. H. C. Salmond and Convocation met at nine o'clock in St. John's School for the further transaction of business.

The first business of the morning was the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Virgin Islands have become, by purchase, a part of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the Parishes in the aforesaid Virgin Islands have been formally transferred to the Jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and made part of the Missionary District of Porto Rico;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved by the Convocation of the District of Porto Rico that the Parishes of all Saints, in the Island of St. Thomas, St. John's at Christiansted, and St. Paul's, at Fredericksted in the Island of St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, be heartily welcomed to membership in this Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry C. Salmond.

J. R. F. Savage.

Convocation then asked that the Rev. Philip S. Smith, the Rev. H. M. Pigott, and the Rev. H. C. Salmond be accorded all the privileges of this Convocation and a resolution was passed to that effect.

On motion that the Rules of Order of 1918 be applied to this Convocation.

On motion it was resolved that the Rules of Order be suspended and that we hear the reports of the officers and committees of Convocation before proceeding with the election of Officers and Committees for the following year. The Chancellor having given his report the evening before, the next report in order was that of the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

ACCOUNT

I MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT:

Disbursements During the
Year:

Remittance to Mr. George
Gordon King:

March	7	by Treasurer.....	\$	25.12	
May	20	" ".....		282.78	
"	25	" Mrs. Droste.....		31.67	
July	3	" Miss Palmer.....		30.00	
Aug.	5	" " ".....		7.75	
Nov.	3	" Treasurer.....		19.57	
Dec.	31	" ".....		11.26	
"	13	" transfer to Church Pen- sion Fund....		1.00	\$ 409.15

Receipts During the Year:

Balance to the credit of this account Jan. 1-1919.....	\$	4.08	
Feb. 7 St. Luke's-S. J.....		10.00	
Mar. 6 " " " ".....		10.00	
" 6 Bible Class.....		5.00	
Apr. 24 The Resurrection.....		8.33	
May 1 St. John's, Easter.....		161.90	
2 St. Luke's-S. J.....		40.52	
2 Transfiguration.....		2.39	
2 Holy Trinity-Ponce.....		50.00	
8 All Saints-Vieques.....		16.25	
25 St. Luke's-S. J.....		6.00	
25 Resurrection.....		31.67	
Jul. 3 St. Andrews.....		30.00	
Aug. 5 St. Luke's-S. J.....		7.75	
Oct. 22 St. Luke's-S. J.....		13.00	
Dec. 30 Rev. H. P. Walter.....		11.26	\$ 408.15

Excess of disbursements over
receipts on Missionary
Apportionment.....

\$ 1.00

ACCOUNT

II CONVOCATION ASSESSMENT:

Receipts During the Year:

Jan.	1	From St. John's.	\$ 30.00
Apr.	22	All Saints Vieques.	5.00
Jul.	3	St. Andrews.	10.00
Aug.	5	St. Luke's.	10.00
Oct.	17	St. John's, S. J.	30.00
Dec.	12	All Saints-Vieques.	5.00
"	31	Holy Trinity.	15.00
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 105.00</u>

Disbursements During the Year:

Jan.	1	Balance to the debit of this account.	\$ 27.76
Apr.	3	L. M. A. Haughwout	3.55
Dec.	27	to Miss González for printing journal and postage expenses	70.30
			<u>\$ 101.61</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			\$ 3.39

III CHURCH EXTENSION:

Jan.	1	Balance to the credit of this account.	\$ 54.05
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Receipts During the Year.

Mar.	19	Coupon on Lb Bond.	1.06
May	25	Collected at Convocation	1.04
	28	St. Luke's- San J.	6.42
	28	Annunciation.	72
	28	The Resurrection	2.19
Sep.	15	Coupon on Lib. Bond.	1.06
Dec.	31	St. John's, S. J.	<u>30.00</u>

Credit to this account, of which
 \$50.00 are invested in a Third
 Liberty Loan Bond No. 766530. \$96.54

No disbursements on above account during the year 1919.

ACCOUNT**IV CHURCH PENSION FUND:**

Balance to the credit of this
account on Jan. 1, 1919..... \$ 2.50

Receipts During the Year:

Dec.	31	From St. John pension Fund transferred from Missionary Apportion- ment	1.00
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Total to the credit of this account	\$ 3.50
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No disbursements on above
account during the year 1919.

V PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND:

Balance to the credit of this
account on January 1, 1919.... \$ 17.62

Receipts During the Year:

July	1	From Resurrection....	1.00
	3	" St. Andrews.	1.56

Total to the credit to this account	\$ 20.18
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No disbursements on above
account during the year 1919.

VI DIOCESAN MISSIONS:**Receipts During the Year:**

July	1	From Resurrection....	\$ 10.00
	3	St. Andrews.....	13.00
Aug.	5	St. Luke's, S. Juan....	7.86

Total to the credit of this account	\$ 30.86
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No disbursements on above
account during the year.

**BALANCE OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS
REPRESENTED, AS FOLLOWS:**

ACCOUNT

Cash in The Royal Bank of Canada, Ponce, in Dec. 31, 1919, as per Cheque Book.....	\$ 112.88	
Third Liberty Loan Bond, No. 7660530.....	50.00	
Debit on Miss Apt. account.....	1.00	
 TOTALS.....	 \$ 163.88	 \$163.88

Ponce, Porto Rico,
April 12, 1920.

EDWARD K. JUNGHANS,
Treasurer.

Footnote to Treasurer's account:

The Secretary is instructed to ask the Treasurer to change the account of ten dollars (\$10-) sent in July 1, 1919 by Manatí for Diocesan Missions and place it in the Convocation Assessment Account.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Because of the confusion in terms between "Church Extension" and "Diocesan Missions" it was moved to strike out the term "Church Extension Fund" wherever it appears and to substitute the term "Diocesan Missions".

On motion the Treasurer's report be received and printed in the Journal.

THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE:

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 10, 1920.

To the Bishop and Members of the Annual Convocation:

The Council of Advice offers the following report for the year 1919:

THE Council met at the call of the Bishop on Jan. 10, 1919 in San Juan to consult with the Bishop about the desirability and feasibility of establishing a school for postulants at the See House in Río Piedras. The Council heartily approved the project.

THE Council met again in San Juan, April 14, 1919 and recommended Mr. Camille Estornelle for ordination to the Diaconate, the necessary papers having been presented to the Council.

ON June 5, 1919 the newly appointed Council met in San Juan for the purpose of organizing. The Rev. Harvey P. Walter was elected president, and Mr. T. G. I. Waymouth, secretary. At this meeting the Bishop presented the matter of building a Rest Home for the missionary workers of the district.

THE Council recommended the building of such a place.

Signed:

HARVEY P. WALTER,
President.

Moved & Carried that the report be accepted and printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR:

To the 14th Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

During the past 12 months I have received and filed the following Convocation reports—:

Of the Diocese of New Jersey. Of the Diocese of Erie.

Of the Missionary District of Wyoming.

Of the Missionary District of Salina.

The Annual report of the Board of Missions of the fiscal year 1917-1918.

I also received Parochials and other documents.

This file especially includes all parish papers sent to the Registrar.

The Registrar begs to report that he has been unable to secure three files of the Journal. One file was found complete and same has been sent for binding.

I was informed by the Bishop that he had given his set to Archdeacon Wyllie to be indexed.

Respectfully Submitted.

Signed: **J. F. DROSTE.**

Registrar.

The resolution was passed that the report of the Registrar be accepted and printed in the Journal. The Registrar reported that Mr. F. H. Eberle very kindly bound the copies of the Journal and sent them back without a bill. Convocation asks that thanks be sent to Mr. Eberle for the same, assuring him of our appreciation of his kindness.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons begs to report the following:

- 1 That Article 7 of the Constitution (on Finance) be stricken out.
- 2 That the Canons be renumbered.

Signed: **HARVEY P. WALTER,**
L. M. A. HAUGHWOUT.
J. R. F. SAVAGE.

On motion that the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons be received and that the resolutions of the Committee be adopted as proposed by the Committee.

Voting by orders, Resolution No. 1 of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 of the Committee was also adopted.

Convocation then voted on the entire report that it be accepted as received from the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Committee is pleased to note the publication in book form of one of the Christian Nurture Courses translated into Spanish by the Rev. Harvey P. Walter, and the publication in *El Nuevo Siglo* of a second course. The good work thus begun should be continued until our Spanish Churches are fully equipped with Churchly literature, and the much needed materials for religious instruction.

Attention is called to the serious dearth of Spanish hymnals in all our parishes. The Provisional Hymnal, so long used, is out of print, and in all probability will not be re-issued.

One of our parishes has been reduced to the use of the *Himnario Evangélico* which contains very few hymns suitable for the Church seasons. This also is out of print.

Your Committee offers three recommendations to remedy this situation.

1. That a "words only" edition of a number of selected hymns be printed at once.
2. That steps be taken to co-operate with the Rev. William Watson of Cuba for the publication of a music hymnal based upon the collection of hymns made by him.
3. That the Mission authorities in New York be asked to appropriate the funds necessary.

It is further recommended that the revised offices of Morning

and Evening Prayer be published in Spanish, if possible, in connection with the hymnal. Translations of the new Prayers and Thanksgivings are already available.

Signed: L. M. A. HAUGHWOUT.
Secretary.

Upon motion the report was received.

Following the report resolutions No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 as follows, were adopted:

1. Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to edit a "words only" edition of Spanish hymns, the same to be submitted to the several clergy of the District before publication, a majority vote of whom shall exclude from the selection any proposed hymn or add others not suggested.
2. Resolved that this Convocation respectfully request the Department of Missions and Church Extension to provide for the early publication of a Spanish hymnal based upon the Collection of Hymns made by the Rev. William Watson of Cuba.
3. Resolved that the revised offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, with selection of Psalms, be published, if possible in connection with the "words only" edition of hymns.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

No report of this Committee was given to Convocation owing to an error in the printing of the last Journal and the names of the Committee were not given.

However, the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout, the Rev. Harvey P. Walter, and Mrs. Droste spoke of their several Districts and the terrible conditions under which the poor people work and live, asking for a statement from the Church which could be printed in the Journal in order that our people may know what conditions really are.

On motion therefore it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to write something for this Journal expressing the the disapproval of the immoral and unjust conditions in this Island and in the Virgin Islands.

REPORT OF THE NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

To the Bishop and Members of the Convocation:

The Bishop appointed the following committee to further the interests of the Nation Wide Campaign in Porto Rico: Messrs. Henry W. Dooley, Mark R. Dull and Harvey P. Walter. Because of the absence of Mr. Dull in the states, Mr. H. B. Orde was substituted, and Miss Mary F. Lippitt was later added to represent the Woman's Auxiliary and Miss Iva M. Woodruff to represent the Juniors.

The Committee met and organized as follows:

The Rev. Harvey P. Walter, chairman.
Miss Mary F. Lippitt, secretary.
Mr. H. B. Orde, treasurer.

Committees were appointed in the Missions to which the literature was sent as it came from the states. The chairman also visited every Mission except Ponce and Vieques in the interest of the Campaign at the request of the Bishop and the Central Committee.

The apportionment for Porto Rico is \$793.00 a year for the next three years. The Central Committee thought it best to ask for a round sum on a three year basis. The sum set was \$2500.00 for the island and was apportionment among the Missions as follows:

St. John Baptist Church, San Juan.....	\$1250.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce.....	300.00
St. Andrew's, Mayaguez.....	225.00
Resurrection, Manatí.....	145.00
St. Luke's and her missions, St. Paul's and Annunciation, San Juan.....	480.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo.....	50.00
All Saint's, Vieques.....	50.00
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	\$2500.00

The District will raise nearly twice this sum it is hoped. The treasurer of St. John Baptist reports that over \$3500.00 has been subscribed by the parish, and according to the amount already sent in by Ponce, this parish will add at least \$75.00 to its quota. If the other missions will raise the amounts apportioned and the two parishes mentioned will exceed the amounts apportioned and reach the figures given, the District will raise in the next three years \$4825.00 for the purpose of more adequately paying her

clergy and workers, and far more adequately equip the Church's work materially.

Last year the District raised for Extra Diocesan purposes of all kinds \$463.74. This year it has promised to raise over \$1600.00 for the Church's extension and maintenance alone.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Board we elected a special treasurer to handle the funds of the Nation wide Campaign, but since the Council has repented of its action, and since it is the desire of the treasurer, Mr. Orde, we recommend that the treasurer of the District be the treasurer of these funds as before.

We also recommend that the treasurer of the District and the local parish treasurers and the clergy and the Bishop, keep a jealous eye on the contributions received for this purpose, and as soon as there seems to be remissness in paying, a blunted goad be used. If this does not move the object, let the goad have a point. Eternal vigilance is the price of the realization.

Harvey P. Walter, chairman.
 Mary F. Lippitt, Secretary.
 Henry B. Orde, Treasurer.
 Iva M. Woodruff.
 Henry W. Dooley.

On motion it was decided that the report be received and printed in the Journal.

Resolved, that the District Treasurer be the Treasurer of the Nation Wide Campaign funds instead of the special treasurer as here-to-fore. This action was taken by the request of the Special Treasurer in as much as the District Treasurer was able to handle the funds more conveniently than he.

The hour of noon having arrived, Convocation adjourned with prayers for Missions.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convocation having convened according to the resolution of the previous meeting, passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED that this Convocation has heard with deep interest and gratitude to Almighty God the truly remarkable report of the Nation Wide Campaign Committee on the result of the campaign in Porto Rico which shows such a large over-subscription of our quota and further that a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee for the able and most effective manner in which they have conducted the campaign which has led to this result.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS:

Report of the Committee on matters arising out of the Bishop's Address, to the Convocation of 1920.

WHEREAS, the Bishop in his annual Convocational Address has urged upon all congregations of this District that prayer for God's guidance in the whole question of unity be observed, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the World Conference on Faith and Order requests that all the Christian world should make the next Feast of Pentecost, or Whitsunday, May 23rd, (Western Calendar) a special day of earnest prayer that God the Holy Spirit will preside over the meeting at Geneva and guide the diversity of race and tongue, of modes of worship, of Credal statements, toward visible harmony in the One Faith they share in common in the One Lord:—

The Committee respectfully recommends that the suggestion of the said Secretary be adopted in all the Parishes and Missions of this District, and that Whitsunday be observed as a day of special prayer and pleading of the Holy Sacrifice for the reunion of Christendom.

We therefore offer the above as a resolution.

Signed: H. M. Pigott, Chairman.
F. S. Galloway.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted and printed in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE UNIFORM RECORDING OF SERVICES:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout reporting verbally to Convocation called attention to the lack of facilities for properly recording the various services of the Church; very carefully explained his method of keeping such records; and showed to Convocation the manner of keeping such accounts.

After some discussion as to the proper method to use Convocation accepted the report and a vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout for his work in preparing the same.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

According to the statistics a general advance was made in nearly every department of Church work during the past year, 1919.

The losses are not alarming nor even disconcerting. Thirty marriages less, does not mean less love, but no war time weddings many of which seem to have been loveless. One priest less has already been made good. Five Lay-readers less means that several have become postulants and therefore are counted in another column. This is not loss but a great gain we hope. One parish worker less, means that the worker has been counted as a teacher. In finances Ponce apparently suffers a big loss, but only apparently. Last year a deluge of \$500.00 almost wrecked the good old ship. During 1919 no such extra contribution was showered upon The Parish of the Most Holy and Ever Blessed Trinity.

The gains are not large—probably not as large as might be expected, but they are gains and therefore on the right side of the ledger.

It might have been a banner year for confirmations if all the missions had presented classes. Three of the missions report no confirmations. Instead of having confirmations less frequently, the committee feels they ought to occur more frequently—surely once a year—under any circumstances. The general Church papers have been urging more frequent confirmations for the last few months.

As a whole, for the number of workers and the physical equipment with which we have to work, or rather which we do not have to work with, the committee says, "Well done", but does not add, "Enter into rest", rather be encouraged and work all the harder during 1920.

The committee presents the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption if you see fit:

- (a) That a Press committee be appointed at this Convocation to present to the Church at large and to the Presiding Bishop and Council the great needs of Porto Rico in physical equipment. For at least the last twelve years, we feel that Porto Rico has not received her proportionate share of notice in the Church papers, nor of money, either of contributions known formerly as "special" nor from the regular apportionments. In material equipment and new work the District has stood still for all these years with one exception—Mayagüez. La Ressurrección, El Coto de Manatí cannot be credited either to the District nor the General Church.

Hence we feel that now is the accepted time to make our needs known, persistently, hopefully, prayerfully. If we fail now to get the proper equipment, our opportunity to do so in the future is so remote as to make the heart faint. It seems to be almost now or never—at least for some of us.

- (b) That this Convocation endorse the resolutions of the Committee on Survey that our native parish teachers should be paid a minimum of \$600.00 per year; and also that of the Council of Advice, which goes a little further,—“Resolved that it is the sense of the Council of Advice of the District of Porto Rico, that in determining the compensation of the Church’s workers, other things being equal, there should be no discrimination on account of race or place of residence at the time of the appointment.”
- (c) That according to the report of the two eminent men from the Rockefeller Institute on the health conditions in Porto Rico, 85% of our people are sick with a disease that affects both their minds and their morals. Hence we recommend that the Social Service Commission be asked to study this question and report in time for publication in this Journal.

If a sound body is needed for a sound mind so it is needed for the soul if it is to attain to the best in thought and deed.

MARK R. DULL.
H. B. ORDE.

JOHN F. DROSTE.
HARVEY P. WALTER.

On motion that the report be accepted and printed in the Journal.

Resolutions No. 1 and No. 2 of this report were passed by Convocation.

Resolution No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Social Service.

REPORT ON ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

St. John's School of San Juan handed in a very carefully written and audited report of the financial condition showing the splendid state of the school and its financial success during the past year.

Convocation moved to commend St. John's for its good work during the past year and for its splendid financial condition and recommended that the report be received and filed.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, PORCE.

On motion that the report be received.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee has examined all the several reports, parochial and diocesan, and finds that they have been audited by the proper authorities and are correct.

Signed:

HARVEY P. WALTER.

H. B. ORDE.

On motion that the report be received and printed.

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(a) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Bishop in making the report for the Committee, stated that unfortunately he was the only member present, and that therefore he had made a list of assessments and apportionments which are submitted simply as suggestions and that he would request the Convocation as a whole to consider them and after making any changes which seem advisable, adopt them as their own. In accordance with the above, the following amounts were assessed and apportioned and constitute the report of the finance committee:

1.—Convocation Assessment.

St. John's, San Juan	\$ 25.00
St. Luke's, San Juan	10.00
St. Andrew's, Mayagüez	10.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce	20.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo	5.00
All Saints, Vieques	5.00
Resurrection, El Coto de Manatí	10.00
All Saints, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands..	25.00
St. John's, Christiansted, Virgin Islands..	25.00
St. Paul's, Frederiksted, Virgin Islands....	25.00
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	\$160.00

2.—Missionary Apportionment.

	General	Diocesan
St. John's, San Juan	\$ 416.66	\$30.00
St. Luke's, San Juan	160.00	15.00
St. Andrew's, Mayagüez	75.00	13.00
Holy Trinity, Ponce	100.00	20.00
Transfiguration, Fajardo	16.66	2.00
All Saints, Vieques	16.66	7.00
Resurrection, El Coto de Manatí	48.33	13.00
All Saints, Saint Thomas	100.00	30.00
St. John's, Christiansted	100.00	30.00
St. Paul's, Frederiksted	100.00	30.00
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	\$1133.31	\$190.00

On motion it was resolved that the report be accepted and the different amounts apportioned to the Parishes and Missions in the District were adopted as suggested.

NEW BUSINESS:

WHEREAS the Virgin Islands are now part of the Missionary District of Porto Rico and

WHEREAS the Constitution and Canons of this Missionary District may not be applicable in every case to the Virgin Islands, therefore

BE it resolved that a Special Committee of three representatives of the Virgin Islands and three representatives of Porto Rico be appointed by this Convocation to make such suggestions of alterations and amendments in our Constitution and Canons as they may think advisable, and report to the clergy of the Missionary District at least six weeks before the meeting of Convocation.

On motion it was decided that an agenda be sent to all the delegates of the Convocation at least six weeks before the 1921 session of said Convocation. This agenda shall state the proposed subject matter to come before Convocation so far as is then known, such matter to have the precedence at the Convocation.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE LAY READER'S LEAGUE:

WHEREAS there is a Lay Reader's League of the Protestant Episcopal Church with headquarters at the Church Home, 12th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS a request has come to our Bishop from the Secretary of the National League, asking that the Lay Readers of this Missionary District form a local organization with which the National organization can confer, therefore

BE it resolved that it is the sense of this Convocation that the Lay Readers of the District should form such a local organization and secondly

BE it requested that the clergy send the names and addresses of their Lay Readers to Mr. Esteban Reus, P. O. Box 285, San Juan, or to Mr. Francisco Colón, P. O. Box 152 whom the Bishop has asked to take steps to form the organization.

The Committee on Nominations having finished its work, the following officers were elected by ballot:

Treasurer: Mr. E. K. Junghans.
Registrar: Rev. J. F. Droste.

Representatives to the Provincial Synod to be held in Buffalo in November of 1920.

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. H. M. Pigott.
The Rev. Philip S. Smith.
The Rev. J. F. Pilgrim.
The Rev. J. F. Droste.
The Rev. Camille Estornelle.
Miss Iva M. Woodruff.
Miss Katharine Wyatt.
Mr. M. Skoech.
Mr. S. Lunny.
Mr. H. W. Dooley.
Mr. F. E. Holmes.

Committee on Constitution and Canons:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. H. M. Pigott.
The Rev. P. S. Smith.
The Hon. José R. F. Savage.

Committee on support of the Episcopate:

Mr. E. K. Junghans.
Mr. Mark R. Dull.
Mr. Guillermo Moscoso.

Committee on Social Service:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
Dr. Lugo Viña.
Mrs. Lugo Viña.

Resolution of Thanks:

Resolved that this Convocation extend its thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. Salmond for the breakfast served to the members of the Convocation, also a vote of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church for the luncheon and to the rector and members of St. John's who co-operated so heartily in the entertainment of the delegates.

Resolution relative to the Provincial Synod:

WHEREAS the remoteness of Porto Rico from the places of meeting of the Provincial Synod renders it practically impossible for representatives resident in the District to attend the meetings of the Synod, therefore

BE it resolved that the Synod be petitioned to permit the election of delegates or alternates not Canonically or actually resident in the District

The Convocation then nominated and elected the following men as members on the Committee to inquire as to the changes in the Canons:

From the Virgin Islands:

The Rev. H. M. Pigott.
The Rev. J. F. Pilgrim.
Mr. F. E. Coulter.

From Porto Rico:

The Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout.
The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
The Hon. J. R. F. Savage.

RELATIVE TO THE CONVOCATION OF 1921.

Convocation accepted the invitation of St. John's Church, Christiansted, Virgin Islands to hold the next meeting at that place.

THE HYMNAL

The Committee of the Hymnal provided for by resolution was appointed as follows:

• The Rev. F. A. Saylor.
The Rev. Camille Estornelle.
Mr. Angel Arroyo.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

It was resolved that the usual gift be given to Miss Woodruff for the person who did the extra work because of the meeting of Convocation.

Convocation hereupon after prayers and benediction by the Bishop, adjourned sine-die.

CHAS B. COLMORE,
President.

F. A. SAYLOR.
Secretary.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS 1920

In welcoming you to our 14th annual Convocation I do so with much hopefulness and great faith in the future of the work in this District. Things have transpired in the Church during the past year which, if faithfully carried out by all of God's people, will make it much more possible for the work of God to be accomplished throughout the world. Our minds have been greatly broadened by the events of the past five years and God has undoubtedly turned this to the benefit of His Church. Men have been led to see the possibility and benefit of sacrifice and the thought has at once occurred to every right thinking man and woman, "if I can sacrifice for the benefit of my country when her liberties and the liberties of others are assailed, why can I not make a greater sacrifice for my Church, the Kingdom of God, in her greater war for the whole of mankind against the very powers of evil and darkness." This latter is what we call remedial warfare in that it goes to the root of the world's trouble and is a war which will truly make our mortal wars impossible in the future. There has indeed been inaugurated a great forward movement in the Church which will affect every Diocese, every parish and mission and every individual who will see the vision of God's purpose for him and will honestly try to accomplish what is clearly his part and duty in the great plan.

Of course I refer to the Nation Wide Campaign which was originated in the Board of Missions last year and which was endorsed with so much enthusiasm by the General Convention at Detroit last October. This is an effort to awaken the conscience of the whole Church, of every man, woman and child signed with the sign of the Cross and made God's child in baptism, to the great opportunity for the Church to serve the world and change the hearts and minds of men from selfishness to a contemplation of God, and the wellbeing of their fellow men.

It is known that approximately only one third of the members of the Church are interested in the Church's work outside their own parish. The problem therefore is to interest the other part of the Church's membership, who form the majority at the present time. And let us not fall into the current mistake of thinking that this is a mere drive for money for the support of any temporary work the Church may be doing

at present or may wish to undertake within the next three years. Such drives, while effective in themselves, serve only the temporary purpose and make the repetition of later drives more difficult. The Nation Wide Campaign on the other hand seeks to awaken the conscience and educate the mind to the opportunity so that the whole membership of the Church will understand the meaning of Christ's command to His disciples that they shall go to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. The effect of this will be cumulative and will increase from year to year. The surveys of work made for the next three years will serve to show the Church what can be done and that in the following three years many times more can be accomplished. And when the men and women of the Church are thoroughly aroused and interested so that they read of the various activities, working in every way possible for their advancement and praying to Almighty God for their success, there will be no lack of money to carry out the plans proposed.

In Porto Rico the campaign has been very successfully prosecuted. Our Committee on Survey appointed at the last Convocation has been very painstaking in its work and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking each of them for the time and effort expended on it. We have asked the Church to support our work during the three years to the extent of Upwards of a third of a million dollars. On the other hand the campaign management in recognizing our financial weakness allotted us a quota of \$793.00 per year or \$2379.00 for three years. Our committee on Nation Wide Campaign will report how successfully their work of meeting this quota has been accomplished.

Let us not, however, measure the success or failure of the campaign merely by a balance sheet showing dollars and cents. The real value of it is to be found in the spiritual development of the Church's membership. Has it brought us any nearer to the Kingdom of God and has it made us realize in a more real way our citizenship and our relationship to our fellow men throughout the world? No amount of money or material equipment can achieve success in God's work if the hearts of men are not consecrated to His service. At the same time if all men realize the presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in all their meditations and actions the work of God will prevail in every phase in which it is undertaken. Our surveys have been presented to the Central Committee in New York and our quota has been oversubscribed by a handsome margin, but I would not have you think that our part in the campaign has been finished. We have only begun the forward movement. All our energies, all our best thought and attention will still be required, that

its best results may be obtained. While the obligation rests upon every individual in the Church, yet in a peculiar way the leadership is with you, Clergy, other Missionaries, and representative laity. Upon you, members of Convocation, there rests a special responsibility that this work so greatly undertaken by the Church, shall be devotedly carried out in the District of Porto Rico.

Before speaking of our own affairs I will mention, as is customary, those Bishops of the Church who have gone to their reward during the year. The list contains the names of

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

Bishop of Nebraska.

ROBERT ATKINSUN GIBSON, D. D.,

Bishop of Virginia.

DAVID HUMMEL GREER, D. D.,

Bishop of New York.

WILLIAM CRANE GRAY, D. D.,

Sometime Bishop of Southern Florida and

JOHN CHARLES SAGE, D. D.,

Bishop of Salina.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we beseech thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is a source of much gratification to all of us that no very serious illness has come near to attack our little band of workers. I pray God that He will constantly protect us from harm and give us all an abundance of His strength to enable us to do His work gladly and efficiently.

During the past year there have been as usual a number of changes in the personnel of our regular staff. The Rev. Messrs A. E. Whittle and George V. Dickey have been formally transferred to Wyoming and New York respectively. The Rev. Camille Estornelle was ordained Deacon last May and took up work in the District in June, and the Rev. H. C. Salmond arrived in February of this year. Of our other new workers, Misses Frances H. Skinner and Mary Winifred Parsons have served on the staff of St. John's School, Mrs. John H. Fink and Miss. Edwina Van Duzer have been working at St. Andrew's School, Mayagüez, and Misses Wyatt and Brockelbank spent part of the year at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce. Deaconess Gadsden has just recently arrived to assist in the parish work and training of women workers, at Ponce. During the year, Mrs. Edith H. Rafter was transferred from Ponce to Fajardo and has resuscitated the languishing work at Transfiguration Mission in a wonderful way. Great interest is manifested in the work and its progress is most gratifying. At my request, the Rev. Leonard Read has been living at Vieques and has taken the services as he has been able. Miss Ellen T. Hicks is still Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital and the report for the year in the hands of the Committee on the State of the Church will testify to the efficiency of her work. The hospital and training school are both in excellent condition.

By action of the House of Bishops at the recent General Convention, the territory of the Virgin Islands of the United States was made part of this Missionary District. The strength of the District has thereby been materially increased. The three parishes count a communicant list of some 1800, some 1200 Sunday School pupils, and each parish has its own Church, parish house and rectory and all are practically self-supporting. Of the clergy of the Church of England who were resident at the time of the transfer to American jurisdiction, the Rev. J. F. Pilgrim and the Rev. H. M. Pigott elected to remain and have been transferred to the American Church. The Rev. Philip S. Smith was called to the vacancy in Fredericksted, Santa Cruz and has been in residence since July of last year. It is very necessary that there should be four curates in this work. One, the Rev. Theodore Branch, is already at St. Thomas, officiating under license, and I hope that one other will soon arrive from the United States for the work at Holy Cross, a dependent Mission of St. Paul's, Fredericksted. There should also be an assistant at St. Paul's and one at St. John's, Christiansted, in order that the work may be adequately done. These two additional assistants have been asked for in the Nation Wide Campaign programme.

At the General Convention a Bishop was elected for the

Missionary District of Haiti. The Bishop-elect however has declined and at my request, the Presiding Bishop has accepted my resignation of the care of that jurisdiction and has placed it under the care of the newly consecrated Bishop of the Canal Zone. I hope that this action will benefit our work in that it will allow me more time to devote to Porto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

I am sorry to have to report that the corrected copy of the new canons passed at our last Convocation, did not reach me in time to be presented to the House of Bishops for adoption. These will have to be held for the next meeting, and in the meantime we will have to work under the old canons except as by mutual agreement we may decide to be bound temporarily by the new laws.

There were many subjects of importance brought before the General Convention but I am going to speak of three which were of special importance and called forth great interest and enthusiasm. The first in practical importance was the Nation Wide Campaign of which I have spoken above. Some Dioceses had not entered the campaign at all while others were waiting to see what would be done by the General Convention before prosecuting it in the various parishes. The organizations up to that time had the authority only of the General boards of the Church and the various other bodies which had joined in the movement. Large mass meetings were held at which the whole subject of the campaign was discussed and the budgets as shown by the various surveys were presented. A representative commission was appointed to further the campaign throughout the Church and the general plan as arranged was carried out. It was my privilege to assist in the work of presenting the subject to individual parishes and mass meetings in various Dioceses in the States and I hope that our cause in Porto Rico may have been somewhat helped thereby. Nothing has as yet been determined by the commission as to the allocation of funds received from the campaign.

Another matter of great practical importance to the Church was the reorganization of the Executive bodies of the Church under one head. Let us bear in mind that the founders of our government were also largely the organizers of our American Church. The two organizations have been similar, with the exception that we have had one executive head with a cabinet of advisers. This is now provided for in the "Presiding Bishop and Council", under whom will be administered all existing general boards authorized by the General Convention: e. g. The work of the former Board of Missions has been taken over by the Presiding Bishop and Council since January first of this year and is administered as a department, known as the

"Department of Missions and Church Extension". Dr. John W. Wood was chosen as Executive Secretary of this department and Dr. Arthur R. Gray retains his former position as Secretary for Latin America. Other departments organized are those of "Religious Education", "Social Service", "Publicity", and "Finance". It is hoped and expected that, under this organization, the whole work of the Church will be better coordinated and provided for.

Another matter of importance as touching the whole question of the reunion of Christendom, was the consideration of what is termed the "Proposal for an approach towards Unity", otherwise known as the "Concordat". This is a proposition to make possible the ordination of ministers in other Christian bodies who accept the Scriptures, the Nicene Creed, and the two Sacraments, under certain conditions stated in the aforementioned proposals. After discussion it was determined that Article VIII of the Constitution of the Church is a bar to such action on the part of the Bishops of this Church, but action was taken expressing the willingness on the part of the Church to initiate action that may make such ordination possible. This means of course that in initiating such action the first step would be an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution which cannot be done before 1922, after which the whole question of the advisability of such action will be considered by the General Convention.

We are living in a wonderful age and who can say that God has not planned great things to be accomplished in His Church at this time? It is God's will that all His followers should be one. A preliminary meeting of the World Conference on Faith and Order, will be held, God willing, at Geneva, Switzerland, on August 12, 1920. All the great family groups, save one, of the Churches which worship Jesus Christ as God Incarnate and Saviour, will be represented by delegates from every quarter of the earth and of almost every race and tongue. Invitations have been sent to, and accepted by, all Europe, Australia and America, all Christian Asia and Africa and the Islands of the Sea.

Let us pray for light that we may know and realize what God expects of us in this momentous matter of unity. It has been said "You can do more than pray after you have prayed; but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed." Let me urge upon all congregations of this District that prayer for God's guidance in the whole question of Unity be constantly observed. Let us pray with constant recognition of the fact that the Catholic Church is the keeper of truth, and that we are to be unprejudiced against any phase of the truth and are to observe Charity, which is love, toward all men.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Instructed by Convocation to issue a preliminary statement in time for publication in the present Journal, the Social Service Commission desires to call attention to the very serious economic conditions now existing throughout the island, on account of the increased cost of the necessities of life. This universal phenomenon is doubly serious in Porto Rico for the reason that the standard of living heretofore in vogue among a large section of our population was already below the minimum necessary for normal health. Elsewhere the prevailing standard might be reduced without serious consequences, but not so in Porto Rico. Any further reduction here must be looked upon with alarm. It means starvation by degrees, and increased liability to the scourges of disease to which these unfortunates are already subject.

It is the purpose of the Social Service Commission to make a survey of the conditions existing among certain groups and classes, and to this end the clergy and other Church workers are asked to co-operate by supplying such information as they may be able to gather. When complete and reliable facts are in hand, a detailed report will be issued.

It is recommended that in all parishes and missions efforts be made to extend the Church's ministry of mercy especially to those who are afflicted in body and without the means for securing medical assistance. It is recommended that steps be taken to open a free clinic in connection with St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, in the central part of the city.

L. M. A. HAUGHWOUT.

FRANK A. SAYLOR.

RULES OF ORDER.

1.—The usual courtesies and rules of parliamentary procedure shall obtain at all times.

2.—Order of Business:

Convocation shall be opened by such service as shall be appointed by the Bishop, who shall also fix the day and hour.

3.—Bishop's Address:

4.—Roll Call of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convocation and of lay delegates claiming a seat:—such lists to be furnished by the Bishop.

5.—Election of a secretary, by ballot: Unless otherwise ordered by Canon or resolution, the Bishop shall appoint all standing and special committees.

6.—Election of a Treasurer, Registrar, deputies to General Convention, the Provincial Synod, and all other special or regular elections.

7.—Report of Committees and officers:—

1.—Chancellor.

2.—Treasurer.

3.—Council of Advice.

4.—Registrar.

5.—State of the Church.

6.—On Canons.

7.—Religious Education.

8.—Social Service.

9.—New Missions.

10.—Finance.

11.—Bishop's Address.

12.—Special Committees.

8.—Notices, Motions and Resolutions.

9.—Reading and Approval of the minutes.

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS.

	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.		Baptisms.			Confirmations.			Marriage.	Burials.	Parochial Staff.					
		Last Report.	Present Number.	Infants.	Adults.	TOTALS.	Male.	Female.	TOTALS.			Priests.	Deacons. Deaconesses.	Postulants.	Lay Readers.	Parish Workers.	Teachers.
Fajardo.— Transfiguration.....	93	18	17	7	1	8					1					1	
Manatí.— Resurrection.....	230	68	72	37		37	5	4	9	12	2	1			1		
Mayagüez.— St. Andrews.....	93	52	46	8		8				6	1	1			1		4
Ponce.—Church of the Holy and Ever Blessed Trinity....	247	130	152	20	11	31	17	16	33	7	1	1			1		
San Juan.— St. John the Baptist.....	229	111	132	7	1	8	6	6	12	4	1	1					5
San Juan.—St. Luke's, Annunciation, St. Pauls.....	438	184	211	27	1	28	9	22	31	11	4	1	1	4		1	2
Vieques.— All Saints.....		28	27	5		5					2						
TOTALS.....	1330	591	657	111	14	125	37	48	85	40	12	5	1	4	3	2	11

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES					
	Balance on hand Jan. 1919.	Parish Support.	Special Parochial Purposes.	Diocesan Purposes.	Extra Diocesan Purposes.	TOTALS.	Current Expenses.	Other Parochial Expenses.	Diocesan Expenses.	Extra Diocesan Objects.	Cash on hand Dec. 1919.	TOTALS.
Fajardo.— Transfiguration.....		8.89				8.89					8.89	8.89
Manatí.— Resurrection.....	22.06	65.95	77.94	2.19	31.67	199.81	35.52	41.18	13.19	40.00	69.92	199.81
Mayagüez.— St. Andrew's.....	.56	251.33	66.57	9.38		327.84	107.68	130.58	27.16	27.40	35.02	327.84
Ponce.—Church of the Holy and Ever Blessed Trinity....		471.30	173.47	2.87	69.74	717.38	332.19	253.04	15.00	50.00	67.15	717.38
San Juan.—St. John the Baptist.....	171.58	897.90	72.96	51.75	215.79	1409.98	1005.41	99.84	42.00	205.34	57.39	1409.98
San Juan.—St. Luke's, Annunciation, St. Paul's.....	118.02	566.03	29.65	7.14	119.75	840.62	296.53	241.69	25.00	119.75	157.65	840.62
Vieques.— All Saints.....		58.94			21.25	80.19	12.85	38.15	5.00	21.25	2.94	80.19
TOTALS.....	312.22	2320.37	420.59	73.33	458.20	3584.71	1790.18	804.48	127.35	463.74	398.96	3584.71

SCHOOL REPORT.

	SUNDAY		PARISH		INDUSTRIAL	
	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils
Fajardo.— Transfiguration.....	1	87	1	37		
Manatí.— Resurrection.....	3	178				
Mayagüez.— St. Andrews.....	7	106	3	66	1	9
Ponce.—Church of the Holy and Ever Blessed Trinity....	3	120				
San Juan.—St. John the Baptist.....	5	42	1	30		
San Juan.—St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Annunciation.....	17	252	2	84		
Vieques.— All Saints.....	1	73				
Diocesan.....			4	111		
TOTALS.....	37	858	11	328	1	9



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	Baptized Persons.	Com
		Last Report.
St. Thomas. All Saints.....	2500
St. Croix.— St. John's, Christiansted.....	3000
St. Paul's.—Fredericksted.....	2750	.....
TOTALS.....	8250	.....

VIRGIN ISLANDS

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS.

	Baptized Persons.	Communicants.		Baptisms.			Confirmations.			Marriages.	Burials.	Parochial Staff.	Sunday Schools.	
		Last Report.	Present Number.	Infants.	Adults.	TOTALS.	Male.	Female.	TOTALS.			Priests.	Teachers.	Pupils.
St. Thomas. All Saints.....	2500	.....	665	67	1	68	15	22	37	13	22	2	33	385
St. Croix.— St. John's, Christiansted.....	3000	.....	629	53	.....	53	31	41	72	16	59	1	34	426
St. Prul's.—Fredericksted.	2750	.....	920	82	.....	82	36	28	64	29	54	2	14	352
TOTALS	8250	.....	2214	202	1	203	82	91	173	58	135	5	81	1163

	Balance on hand Jan. 1919.
St. Thomas.— All Saints.....	805.28
St. Croix.— St. John's, Christiansted.....	579.29
St. Paul's.—Fredericksted.	32.44
TOTALS.....	1417.01

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES					
	Balance on hand Jan. 1919.	Parish Support.	Special Parochial Purposes.	Diocesan Purposes.	Extra Diocesan Purposes.	TOTALS.	Current Expenses.	Other Parochial Expenses.	Diocesan Expenses.	Extra Diocesan Objects.	Cash on hand Dec. 1919.	TOTALS.
St. Thomas.—												
All Saints	805.28	2012.82	1840.63	10.80	.....	4669.59	2116.66	1873.11	10.50	.....	669.32	4669.59
St. Croix.—												
St. John's, Christiansted	579.29	1998.04	911.48	22.21	.....	3511.02	1993.82	1076.71	92.49	.....	348.00	3511.02
St. Paul's.—Fredericksted.	32.44	2618.63	.....	.....	88.43	2739.50	2610.62	35.70	.....	28.43	64.75	2739.50
TOTALS.....	1417.01	6629.49	2752.17	33.01	88.43	10920.11	6721.10	1985.52	102.99	28.43	1082.07	10920.11

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